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Sir ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S.,

The FIRST AND ONLY

President of the Royal College of Surgeons

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ALL SUFFERING ALIKE.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE BRAZILIAN FLEET

Suffering From the Cold—Pneumonia Prevalent—A Scanty Supply of Clothing the Cause—No Stoves nor Steam Pipes Throughout the Ship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—There is serious danger of pneumonia striking down half the men in the Brazilian fleet. The surgeons have already more work than they can attend to, both the officers and men being afflicted. The cause of the trouble is the cold. It has brought actual suffering to the fleet, as until to-day the Brazilians were wholly unprovided with warm clothing. Not more than a dozen officers in the squadron were possessed of overcoats, and on entering New York harbor those who did possess overcoats carried their as extra clothing. This is due to the fact that the uniform regulations of the Brazilian navy omit any reference to an overcoat. Neither the Aquidaban nor the Guanabara is provided with pipes for the conveying of steam heat and there are no fire places or stoves, nothing in fact except a huge range in the galley of each ship, which serves to cook the food for the officers and crew. The only heating in the ship comes from the fire rooms, and in the great trouble to diffuse this heat recourse has been had to wind sails. These wind sails are let down into the fire room from different parts of the Aquadaban. The superstructure of all the vessel's boilers are being fired, and the waste of coal is great but something must be done to allay the suffering on board the Gunabara. It is even worse than on the Aquidaban, the latter vessel having closed compartments directly over the fire room, manages to retain some of the heat. The Guanabara on the contrary is entirely open about her engine room and fire room.

Fire at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—Drew Miller's livery stable, at the corner of Ninth and A streets, was gutted by fire this evening. The loss is $3000; insured. The building was being remodeled into offices, and would have been ready for occupancy in three weeks. A quantity of hay and wagons in the second story were not removed and were burned. It is thought that the fire is of incendiary origin, as two men were seen running away from the building just as the blaze was discovered bursting from the loft. The lots on which the building stands are owned by Senator L. F. Thompson, of sumner.

Ballot Box Stuffing.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 29.—John Walen, Joseph G. Mulelain, David Gordon and Martin J. White last Wednesday convicted of ballot stuffing, were to-day sentenced by Judge Lippencott, in Hudson county court, to a year and six months at hard labor in the state prison at Trenton. The prisoners had bondsmen present and the counsel will issue a writ of error for appeal as soon as the bonds are signed.

Chinese Absconders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The troubles between the 250 Chinese fishermen, who were defrauded out of the wages due them for working in the Alaska canneries and the bondsmen for the two absconding contractors are not as yet settled. The men are wandering about Chinatown, living on charity, which is dealt out to them meagerly. A cablegram was sent yesterday to the Chinese consul at Yokohama, Japan, to arrest the absconders as soon as the Oceanic arrives in that port. They will be returned to this city.

Stanford for President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Representative Van Dever of California, who is in the city, says that the popular sentiment in the extreme west is much in favor of having representatives on the Pacific slope for the presidential timber. Senator Stanford is the first and foremost in popular estimation as being worthy of the honor.

The Puebla Will go Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The City of Puebla is still in the hands of the sheriff, but it is now thought that she will be released to take her usual fortnightly trip. Joseph Simon, the receiver appointed by the courts, is on his way hither from Portland, and it is expected that on his arrival he will be able to arrange all the outstanding claims and so release the steamer.

THE OCEAN'S POWER.

It Dashes a Big Ship to Pieces—The Crew are Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The steamship Pennsylvania arrived at her dock to-day, and reports that the British steamer Falcon, from New York to Glasgow, with a cargo of staves, was abandoned on the 16th inst in a sinking condition, with her bow staved and bulwarks and sails gone, having encountered very heavy gales. The captain and crew were taken off by the Pennsylvania and landed here.

The crew of the Falcon consists of Captain McMillan and fifteen men. Captain McMillan told the following story:

We sailed from New York, Sunday, Nov. 2. From the start we had bad weather, which gradually increased to heavy gales. We stood the blow until the 16th inst., when we sprang a serious leak. Heavy seas continually washed over the vessel, smashing the forecastle, carrying away the ventilators and crushing the deck. One enormous sea struck the engine-room skylight and smashed it. Through this tons of water poured, putting out the fires. A fresh fire was started by burning loose boards and wood, but the water soon extinguished this also.

We were now in serious danger, as the water was rapidly gaining in the hold, and with no steam to work the donkey pumps, our vessel was liable to fill and sink at any moment. All our lifeboats had either been washed overboard or damaged to such an extent that no hope was left us in that quarter.

The only resource left us was to keep the vessel afloat until we could be taken off by some passing ship. Accordingly, all the hand-pumps were manned, and an attempt made to keep the water down.

At midnight, after hours of hard work, the discouraging discovery was made that the water had gained slightly on us. The fact that the stearing gear was useless left our vessel unmanageable, and she lay in the trough of the sea, where she wallowed and dove into each succeeding wave at such a furious rate that it was almost impossible for the men to keep their feet.

In the face of this perilous state of affairs the men continued to work at the pump. The vessel rolled and plunged in a way that threatened to send her to the bottom. Sea upon sea swept over her decks, one monster wave seemed to literally bury her under water. We had almost given up hope when we saw the light of the Pennsylvania and were taken off.

THEIR TRIUMPHANT TOUR.

The Irish Members Meet With the Undivided Sympathy of America.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—The six representatives of the National party of Ireland in the British parliament, Dillon, O'Brien, Gill, O'Connor, Sullivan and Harrington, will meet in conference this afternoon to pass upon the great question of Parnell's retirement from the leadership of the party. O'Brien has already given his opinion expression through these despatches. In an interview this morning he reiterated this sentiment, but could not, as he has said, give an idea as to what would be the action of his colleagues. In speaking of his experience in this country O'Brien said: "Our mission among the Americans has far surpassed in point of success anything that we expected, the only trouble we have had so far has been the difficulty in fulfilling engagements. We have received invitations from every point, but through our inability to cover the ground we have been compelled to confine our visits to principal cities. In many cases we send out local committees to minor towns and they have met with the same hearty welcome. The American press, public officials, and the general public have treated us with the utmost kindness, and nothing could be more encouraging than the general sympathy extended to us. We have yet to discover our first enemy, and in not one instance has any newspaper failed to support our purpose. Our gratitude to America is deep and sincere."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bark Mennock completed unloading to-day and commenced to take on salmon.

A ship is loading at London 2000 tons of iron and steel pipes for the Westminster water works.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr is to be put back on the Port Townsend-Angeles route as soon as she is repaird.

The steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening with 100 tons of freight for this port.

The steamer San Mateo passed out yesterday from Comox with 4250 tons of Union coal for San Francisco.

The steamers Greyhound and Meswin collided between Seattle and Tacoma yesterday during a heavy fog.

Capt. Rogers, owner of the steamer Dunsmuir, is to build a larger steamer for the trip between Nanaimo and New Westminster.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Father VanNevel will be in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Papst and Mrs. P. A. Phillips returned from San Francisco by the Queen last evening.

Capt William Cox and wife have arrived in Maitland, N. S., after a pleasant trip over from Victoria.

I. Burnham-Pegg took this afternoon's train to Chemainus, where he will preach to-morrow. He returns on Monday.

Mr. Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, arrived down last night and will remain for a couple of weeks. He reports the weather at Lytton as superfine, clear, frosty, dry and bracing.

Through an error a personal slipped into this column the other day, that D. E. Brown and wife, of Vancouver, were at the Driard. As yet there is no Mrs. D. E. Brown, and the genial general freight and passenger agent has written to a friend in this city to that effect.

The Rev. J. H. Starr, father of the Rev. J. Edward Starr, late popular pastor of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, is at present on a short visit to this city, accompanied by one of his sons. Mr. Starr will occupy the pulpit of the Pandora street Methodist Church to-morrow morning. The Messrs. Starr are guests at the Driard.

H. Jeeves, Alfred Wills and W. A. Luney, leave to-night for a two months visit to England. They go to New York via Winnipeg and Chicago, and will sail on the Teutonic. It is twenty years since Mr. Jeeves was in England, and naturally he looks forward to its pleasure to the renewal of friendships formed in youth and to a visit to his old home in Bedforshire.

Drawing.

The 46th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in Harmany Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock last evening. The committee appointed by the members present to superintend the drawing were Messrs. L. Vigelius, D. C. Heal and T. W. Carter, jr., and it resulted in No. 59A, belonging to E. S. Wilkinson, Esq., being entitled to an appropriation of $1000, share 59B having already drawn its appropriation, this drawing was for $1000 only.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

THE DECISION AWAITED.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN HOLD THE PURSE STRINGS.

They Came to America to Replenish the Irish Parliamentary Fund—Parnell Pays no Attention to Gladstone's Letter and Snubs the Liberals in General.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In estimating the present situation it is essential to remember that the Parnell party is largely composed of members who owe seats to the Irish parliamentary fund, which was drawn upon to defray their election expenses, and but for which they could not have been elected. This fund is absolutely at Parnell's disposal, and it is surmised that in case he retains his position he will act summarily with malcontents, replacing them by men who are attached to his interests. Of late the fund has gradually decreased and it was to replenish it that Dillon, O'Brien and friends sailed for America; in fact, these gentlemen at this moment hold the purse strings, and it is for this reason that their decision for or against their leader is so anxiously awaited. At this critical juncture Parnell remains the central figure of the drama so far as this country is concerned, and his slightest movements are curiously watched in his intercourse with his followers. He is as haughty as ever, while he snubs the entire Liberal party, having paid not the least attention to Gladstone's communication, and refused to see Morley when the latter called. It was significant to note how every face in the House of Commons turned to the Irish benches yesterday when Parnell made his appearance. The house was so quiet that the traditional pin could almost have been heard to drop when he walked up the gangway, the hum of conversation and the rustling of order papers having ceased, bringing an unusual relief to the voice of a minister who happened to be answering questions. The Irish leader looked careworn but a dangerous brightness glittered in his eye. Having taken his seat he took a bundle of letters from his pocket and at once became immersed in their contents, apparently obvious of the sensation his entrance had caused and indifferent to it. An amusing story is told of the Irish leader's appearance at the meeting of the Nationalist members of parliament on Wednesday, which will be remembered was not called by him but assembled on the requisition of a majority of the members. Under the circumstances it was not supposed that Parnell would attend but the disaffected were disappointed as at the hour named he entered the room and took a chair without a word. After the meeting adjourned a friend of one of the Nationalist members asked him how Parnell had treated his followers. "As if," was the reply, "we had been guilty of wrong doing with his wife."

Only Revenge.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An intimate friend of Parnell, who made a statement that Parnell regards the movement to expel him from the leadership of his party as a Radical revenge for his support of the royal grants last summer, says this view of the situation can be supported by documentary evidence. The friend believes that when the Irish party resolves into its elements, it would be found to lack cohesion. Gladstone, the same authority says, had his revenge on the man he caused to be imprisoned in Kilmanham jail, and who afterwards forced the Liberals to listen to the demands of the Irish people. Mutiny against the leadership of Parnell should be carefully concerted.

No Decisive Step to be Taken.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The Freeman's Journal to-day reveals that no decisive steps will be taken at the proposed nationalist meeting on Monday. It believes that the Irish members of the House of Commons should again postpone their decision regarding the relations of Parnell to the party, in order that matters may be permitted to develop, and to give time to enable the Nationalist delegates now in America to convey their opinions to the conference by one of their number, who would deliver them verbally. It is contended by the Journal that the main point is that Ireland could preserve the efficiency of her party. The English Radicals, it contends, must take care of their own interests, and the Irish Nationalists must mind their own business. The Journal continues its article saying, "Davitt should remember that when Parliament howled for his punishment, Parnell stood up for him and faced the storm. When the nine days' wonder is over he will be surprised that it ever entered an Irishman's head to depose his captain at the most critical hour of the political combat."

Terrible Storms.

CHRISTIANA, Nov. 29.—This city was the scene of a terrible disaster. The spring tide wrecked 40 vessels. The damage is enormous, but is nothing in comparison to the number of lives lost. Over 120 persons fell victims to the rage of the elements.

Expensive Medicine.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Post publishes a statement by Dr. Danaeleus, a colleague of Levi, in which he admits that he made a mistake for a single injection of Koch's lymph. The money was paid to Drs. Cornet and Dengel. Koch has declined to further supply either Levi or Dengel.

Will Use It Himself.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The managing director of Banque d'Etat, M. Rainaud, who it is reported absconded, and then suicided, took with him on his departure a million francs which had been subscribed for to be issued by municipality of Macon.

Opposes the Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Star, home ruler, opposes the Irish land bill which Balfour introduced into the House of Commons last night. The Star expressed the opinion that the measure being founded on fraud will inevitably result in disaster.

FROM OTTAWA.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Barrister at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—John James Gemmell, of Gemmell & Lees, barristers, died suddenly in his office in the court house at noon yesterday.

AN ESSAY ON BIRCHALL.

Professor Goldwin Smith Gives His Opinion on the Case.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Professor Goldwin Smith has given to the press his views on the Birchall case. The theory that accused persons should not be condemned on circumstantial evidence he sets forth as untenable. He said Birchall had confessed to a conspiracy against Benwell, whereby clearly disclosing the motive for his crime. He virtually confessed the crime itself in two ways.

First, by betraying in his letter to Col. Benwell his knowledge of Benwell's death before the body had been found; and, secondly, by failing to account for himself during the day of the murder.

Professor Smith denounces that depraved sensationalism displayed in connection with the case, and expresses the hope that measures will be taken henceforth to seclude condemned men from the public eye, and to prevent the mortal agonies of their last days from being any more turned into a hideous pastime for the multitude.

Although opposed to interfering with the executive in any way in its administration of the law, he would have been disposed to have signed a petition for a commutation of Birchall's sentence, not on his account, but on that of the community, because after what had been done and published during the last two months the execution had lost its character as a solemn act of justice and become a butchery.

Birchall, it was evident, was absolutely selfish and without conscience. Such men there are, and Napoleon was the prince of them. Probably the only thing which caused Birchall any remorse was that he had omitted to take away the cigar-case, yet he was not wholly unamiable or devoid of affection.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

MORE CHINESE BARBARITY.

Storing the Bones of the Dead in Jars on the Housetops.

There are many peculiar things in Chinatown which visitors see when parading that quarter; but there are also many sights which, if not actually hidden away, are observed only by those accustomed to Chinese habits. In Australia the system of shipping the bones of deceased relatives home to the land of the rising sun used to exist when the Mongolians had the run of that country; and in fact it exists now, as it does here, among those left. Some days since the TIMES drew attention to the barbarous practice of exhuming and dissecting dead bodies for the purpose of getting the bones for shipment home. The details of that ghastly process are still fresh in the public mind.

The reporter was not the only person who saw this awful ceremony, and watched the transportation of the bones to town. Where were these bones taken to? was a natural question. Public knowledge points to one place particularly; but a reporter is suspicious and hard to convince. It's his nature to ferret out things, and in this instance he has made another peculiar phase of this question, though scarcely less ghastly and fearful in its details. It is nothing less than that some of the Chinamen are making graveyards of the housetops in Chinatown. On the roof of a house on Fisguard street, the second last one on the left hand side, Store street end, are two jars, whose shape and size are fully indicative of the purpose for which they are intended. In these are stored the bones of several of the bodies taken from the graveyards. When the jars are full they will be sealed and shipped home. There they stand, perched on the eve of the roof at the back of the house, and periodically they are taken down and a further contribution in the shape of a parcel of freshly exhumed bones put in. Thus is the place made a sepulchre for the dead, and an abode for the living at the same time. One reads of the ashes of the dead occupying a golden urn on the family mantel piece, but civilization has not yet reached that point when the living can reside with the dead in their abhorrent ghastliness.

An inspection of those jars might prove not uninteresting, particularly as the matter comes within the jurisdiction of the city health department.

Fargo's Missing Editor.

On the evening of Nov. 5, W. H. H. Matteson, editor of the Fargo Sun, left his house, telling his family that he was going down street to hear the latest election news. He has not been seen in Fargo since that evening. His family relations were always of the pleasantest kind. He was only slightly financially embarrassed, and no reason can be assigned for his absence. A report came from Grand Forks a day or two ago that he passed through that city bound west. Further than this not a word has been heard of him. A check of his office state that for some days before his disappearance he was frequently noticed sitting at his desk with his head resting in his hands, and would remain in this position for an hour at a time. The supposition is that he must be temporarily deranged. Since his departure his daughter has been keeping the paper going. His wife is nearly frantic with grief, and is buoyed up from complete prostration only by the hope that some word will soon be heard from him or he will soon return to his home. Matteson has been traced to Winnipeg, and is believed to be on this coast.

Come one, come all,
Rich great and small
Try Barnard's Yellow Oil,
It stops the pains
Of wounds or burns,
That rest and comfort spoil.

SERMON BY DR. TALMAGE.

CONTINUATION OF THE HOLY LAND SERIES.

The Doctor's Descriptive Discourses Continue to Excite Great Interest—His Last Here Printed in Full.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 23.—The interest in the series of sermons in which Dr. Talmage is describing his recent tour in Palestine and inculcating gospel lessons suggested by his theme increases from week to week. There was never so large a crowd at any one of the previous eight sermons as there was today around the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the morning and at The Christian Herald service in the evening, the ninth sermon. Its subject was "Among the Holy Hills," and the text, Luke iv. 16. "He came to Nazareth, where he was brought up." Following is the sermon:

What a splendid sleep I had last night in a Catholic convent, my first sleep within doors since leaving Jerusalem, and all of us as kindly treated as though we had been the pope and his college of cardinals passing that way! Last evening the genial sisterhood of the convent ordered a hundred bright eyed Arab children brought out to sing for me, and it was glorious! This morning I come out on the steps of the convent and look upon the most beautiful village of all Palestine, its houses of white limestone. Guess its name! Nazareth, historical Nazareth, one of the trinity of places that all Christian travelers must see or feel that they have not seen Palestine—namely, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth. Babyhood, boyhood, manhood of him for whom I believe there are fifty million people who would now, if it were required, march out and die, whether under ax or down in the floods or straight through the fire.

THE VILLAGE OF NAZARETH.

Grand old village is Nazareth, even putting aside its sacred associations. First of all, it is clean; and that can be said of few of the oriental villages. Its neighboring town of Nablouf is the filthiest town I ever saw, although its chief industry is the manufacture of soap. They export all of it. Nazareth was perhaps unusually clean the morning I speak of, for as we rode into the village the afternoon before the showers which had put our macintoshes to the test had poured floods through all the alleys under command of the clouds, those thorough street commissioners. Besides that, Nazareth has been the scene of battles passing it from Israelite to Mohammedan and from Mohammedan to Christian, the most wonderful of the battles being that in which twenty-five thousand Turks were beaten by twenty-one hundred French, Napoleon Bonaparte commanding, that greatest of Frenchmen walking these very streets through which Jesus walked for nearly thirty years, the morals of the two the antipodes, the snows of Russia and the plagues of Egypt appropriately following the one, the doxologies of earth and the hallelujahs of heaven appropriately following the other. And then this town is so beautifully situated in a great green bowl, the sides of the bowl the surrounding fifteen hills. The God of nature who is the God of the Bible evidently scooped out this valley for privacy and separation from all the world during three most important decades, the thirty years of Christ's boyhood and youth, for of the thirty-three years of Christ's stay on earth he spent thirty of them in this town in getting ready—a startling rebuke to those who have no patience with the long years of preparation necessary when they enter on any special mission for the church or the world. The trouble is with most young men that they want to launch their ship from the drydock before it is ready, and hence so many sink in the first cyclone. Stay in the store as a subordinate until you are thoroughly equipped. Be a good employe in your trade until you are qualified to be an employer. Be content with Nazareth until you are ready for the buffetings of Jerusalem. You may get so gloriously equipped in the thirty years that you can do more in three years than most men can accomplish in a prolonged lifetime. These little suggestions I am apt to put into my sermon, hoping to help people for this world, while I am chiefly anxious to have them prepare for the next world.

WHERE CHRIST WAS A BOY.

All Christ's boyhood was spent in this village and its surroundings. There is the very well called "The Fountain of the Virgin," to which by his mother's side he trotted along holding her hand. No doubt about it; it is the only well in the village, and it has been the only well for three thousand years. This morning we visit it, and the mothers have their children with them now as then. The work of drawing water in all ages in those countries has been women's work. Scores of them are waiting for their turn at it, three great and everlasting springs rolling out into that well their barrels, their hogsheads of water in floods gloriously abundant. The well is surrounded by olive groves and wide spaces in which people talk and children, wearing charms on their heads as protection against the "evil eye," are playing, and women with their strings of coin on either side of their face, and in skirts of blue and scarlet and white and green move on with water jars on their heads. Mary, I suppose, almost always took Jesus the boy with her, for she had no one she could leave him with, being in humble circumstances and having no attendants. I do not believe there was one of the surrounding fifteen hills that the boy Christ did not range from bottom to top, or one cavern in their sides he did not explore, or one species of bird flying across the tops that he could not call by name, or one of all the species of fauna browsing on those steeps that he had not recognized.

You see it all through his sermons. If a man becomes a public speaker, in his orations or discourses you discover his early whereabouts. What a boy sees between 7 and 17 always sticks to him. When the apostle Peter preaches you see the fishing nets with which he had from his earliest days been familiar. And when Amos delivers his prophecy you hear in it the bleating of the herds which he had in boyhood attended. And in our Lord's sermons and conversations you see all the phases of village life and the mountainous life surrounding it. They raised their own chickens in Nazareth, and in after time he cries: "O Jerusalem! Jerusalem! how often would I have gathered thee as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings!" He had seen his mother open the family wardrobe at the close of summer and the moth millers flying out, having destroyed the garments, and in after years he says: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth doth corrupt." In childhood he had seen a mile of flowers, white as the snow, or red as the flame, or blue as the sea, or green as the tree tops, and no wonder in his manhood sermon he said, "Consider the lilies." While one day on a high point where now stands the tomb of Neby Ismail, he had seen winging past him so near as almost to flurry his hair the partridge and the hoopoe and the thrush and the osprey and the crane and the raven, and no wonder afterward in his manhood sermon he said, "Behold the fowls of the air." In Nazareth and on the road to it there are a great many camels. I see them now in memory making their slow way up the zigzag road from the plain of Esdraelon to Nazareth. Familiar was Christ with their appearance, also with that small insect, the gnat, which he had seen his mother strain out from a cup of water or pail of milk, and no wonder he brings afterward the large quadruped and the small insect into his sermon and, while seeing the Pharisees careful about small sins and reckless about large ones, cries out: "Woe unto you blind guides which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!"

HE KNEW ABOUT THE SHEEP.

He had in boyhood seen the shepherds get their flocks mixed up, and to one not familiar with the habits of shepherds and their flocks, hopelessly mixed up. And a sheepstealer appears on the scene and dishonestly demands some of those sheep, when he owns not one of them. "Well," say the two honest shepherds, "we will soon settle this matter," and one shepherd goes out in one direction and the other shepherd goes out in the other direction, and the sheepstealer in another direction, and each one calls, and the flocks of each of the honest shepherds rush to their owner, while the sheepstealer calls and calls again, but gets not one of the flock. No wonder that Christ, years after, preaching on a great occasion and illustrating his own shepherd qualities, says: "When he putteth forth his own sheep he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice, and the stranger they will not follow, for they know not the voice of the stranger." The sides of these hills are terraced for grapes. The boy Christ had often stood with great round eyes watching the trimming of the grapevines. Clip! goes the knife and off falls a branch. The child Christ says to the farmer, "What do you do that for?" "Oh," says the farmer, "that is a dead branch and it is doing nothing and is only in the way, so I cut it off." Then the farmer with his sharp knife prunes from a living branch this and that tendril and the other tendril. "But," says the child Christ, "these twigs that you cut off now are not dead; what do you do that for?" "Oh," says the farmer, "we prune off these that the main branch may have more of the sap and so be more fruitful." No wonder in after years Christ said in his sermon: "I am the true vine and my father is the husbandman; every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away, and every branch that beareth fruit he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." Capital! No one who had not been a country boy would have said that.

Streaks of nature all through Christ's sermons and conversations! When a pigeon descended upon Christ's head at his baptism in the Jordan it was not the first pigeon he had seen. And then he has such wide sweep of discourse as you may imagine from one who has stood on the hills that overlook Nazareth. As far as I understand, Christ visited the Mediterranean sea only once, but any clear morning he could run up on a hill near Nazareth and look off to the west and see the Mediterranean, while there in the north is snowy Mount Lebanon, clad as in white robe of ascension, and yonder on the east and southeast Mount Gilboa, Mount Tabor and Mount Gilead, and yonder in the south is the plain of Esdraelon over which we rode yesterday on our way to Nazareth. Those mountains of his boyhood in his memory, do you wonder that Christ when he wanted a good pulpit made it out of a mountain—"seeing the multitudes he went up into the mountain." And when he wanted especial communion with God he took James and John and Peter into "a mountain apart."

HE WAS A COUNTRY BOY.

Oh, this country boy of Nazareth, come forth to atone for the sins of the world, and to correct the follies of the world, and to stamp out the cruelties of the world, and to illumine the darkness of the world, and to transfigure the hemispheres! So it has been the mission of the country boys in all ages to transform and inspire and rescue. They come into our merchandise and our court rooms and our healing art and our studios and our theology. They lived in Nazareth before they entered Jerusalem. And but for that annual influx our cities would have enervated and sickened and slain the race. Late hours and hurtful apparel and overtaxed digestive organs and crowding environments of city life would have halted the world; but the valleys and mountains of Nazareth have given fresh supply of health and moral invigoration to Jerusalem, and the country saves the town. From the hills of New Hampshire and the hills of Virginia and the hills of Georgia come into our national eloquence the Websters and the Clays and the Henry W. Gradys. From the plain homes of Massachusetts and Maryland come into our national charities the George Peabodys and the William Corcorans. From the cabins of the lonely country regions come into our national destinies the Andrew Jacksons and the Abraham Lincolns. From plow boy's furrow and village counter and blacksmith's forge come most of our city giants. Nearly all the Messiahs in all departments dwelt in Nazareth before they came to Jerusalem. I send this day thanks from these cities, mostly made prosperous by country boys, to the farmhouses and the prairies and the mountain cabins, and the obscure homesteads of north and south and east and west, to the fathers and mothers in plain homespun if they be still alive or the hillocks under which they sleep the long sleep. Thanks from Jerusalem to Nazareth.

But alas! that the city should so often treat the country boys as of old the one from Nazareth was treated at Jerusalem! Slain not by hammers and spikes, but by instruments just as cruel. On every street of every city the crucifixion goes on. Every year shows its ten thousand of the slain. Oh, how we grind them up! Under what wheels, in what mills, and for what an awful grist! Let the city take better care of these boys and young men arriving from the country. They are worth saving. They are now only the preface of what they will be if, instead of sacrificing, you help them. Boys as grand as those who with his elder brother climbed into a church tower, and not knowing their danger went outside on some timbers, when one of those timbers broke and the boys fell, and the older boy caught on a beam and the younger clutched the foot of the older. The older could not climb up with the younger hanging to his feet, so the younger said: "John, I am going to let go; you can climb out into safety, but you can't climb up with me holding fast; I am going to let go; kiss mother for me and tell her not to feel badly; good-by!" And he let go and was so hard dashed upon the ground he was not recognizable. Plenty of such brave boys coming up from Nazareth! Let Jerusalem be careful how it treats them! A gentleman long ago entered a school in Germany and he bowed very low before the boys, and the teacher said, "Why do you do that?" "Oh," said the visitor, "I do not know what mighty man may yet be developed among them." At that instant the eyes of one of the boys flashed fire. Who was it? Martin Luther. A lad on his way to school passed a doorstep on which sat a lame and invalid child. The passing boy said to him, "Why don't you go to school?" "Oh, I am lame and I can't walk to school." "Get on my back," said the well boy, "and I will carry you to school." And so he did that day and for many days until the invalid was fairly started on the road to an education. Who was the well boy that did that kindness? I don't know. Who was the invalid he carried? It was Robert Hall, the rapt pupil orator of all Christendom. Better give to the boys who come up from Nazareth to Jerusalem a crown instead of a cross.

THE OLD MILL SHOP.

On this December morning in Palestine on our way out from Nazareth we saw just such a carpenter's shop as Jesus worked in, supporting his widowed mother, after he was old enough to do so. I looked in, and there were hammer and saw and plane and auger and vise and measuring rule and chisel and drill and adze and wrench and bit and all the tools of carpentry. Think of it! He who smoothed the surface of the earth shoving a plane; he who cleft the mountains by earthquake pounding a chisel; he who opened the mammoth caves of the earth turning an auger; he who wields the thunderbolt striking with a hammer; he who scooped out the bed for the ocean hollowing a ladle; he who flashes the morning on the earth and makes the midnight heavens quiver with aurora constructing a window. I cannot understand it, but I believe it. A skeptic said to an old clergyman, "I will not believe anything I cannot explain." "Indeed," said the clergyman, "you will not belive anything you cannot explain. Please to explain to me why some cows have horns and others have no horns. "No," said the skeptic, "I did not mean exactly that. I mean that I will not believe anything I have not seen." "Indeed," said the clergyman, "you will not believe anything you have not seen. Have you a backbone?" "Yes," said the skeptic. "How do you know?" said the clergyman. "Have you ever seen it?" This mystery of Godhead and humanity interjoined I cannot understand and I cannot explain, but I believe it. I am glad there are so many things we cannot understand, for that leaves something for heaven. If we knew everything here heaven would be a great indolence. What foolish people those who are in perpetual fret because they cannot understand all that God says and does! A child in the first juvenile primer might as well burst into tears because it cannot understand conic sections. In this world we are only in the A B C class, and we cannot now understand the libraries of eternity which put to utmost test faculties archangelic. I would be ashamed of heaven if we do not know more there, with all our faculties intensified a million fold and at the center of the universe, than we do here with our dim faculties and clinging to the outside rim of the universe.

CANA IN GALILEE.

In about two hours we pass through Cana, the village of Palestine where the mother of Christ and our Lord attended the wedding of a poor relative, having come over from Nazareth for that purpose. The mother of Christ—for women are first to notice such things—found that the provisions had fallen short and she told Christ, and he to relieve the embarrassment of the housekeeper, who had invited more guests than the pantry warranted, became the butler of the occasion, and out of a cluster of a few sympathetic words squeezed a beverage of a hundred and twenty-six gallons of wine in which was not one drop of intoxicant, or it would have left that party as maudlin and drunk as the great centennial banquet in New York, two years ago, left senators, and governors, and generals, and merchant princes, the difference between the wine at the wedding in Cana and the wine at the banquet in New York being, that the Lord made the one and the devil made the other. We got off our horses and examined some of these water jars at Cana said to be the very ones that held the plain water that Christ turned into the purple bloom of an especial vintage. I measured them and found them eighteen inches from edge to edge and nineteen inches deep, and declined to accept their identity. But we realized the immensity of a supply of a hundred and twenty-six gallons of wine. What was that for? Probably one gallon would have been enough, for it was only an additional installment of what had already been provided, and it is probable that the housekeeper could not have guessed more than one gallon out of the way. But a hundred and twenty-six gallons! What will they do with the surplus? Ah, it was just like our Lord! Those young people were about to start in housekeeping and

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SERMON BY DR. TALMAGE.

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their means were limited, and that big supply, whether kept in their pantry or sold, will be a mighty help.

You see there was no strychnine or logwood or nux vomica in that beverage, and, as the Lord made it, it would keep. He makes mountains and seas that keep thousands of years, and certainly he could make a beverage that would keep four or five years. Among the arts and inventions of the future I hope there may be some one that can press the juices from the grape [illegible] them and without one drop of damning alcoholism that it will keep for years. And the more of it you take the clearer will be the brain and the healthier the stomach. And here is a remarkable fact in my recent journey—I traveled through Italy and Greece and Egypt and Palestine and Syria and Turkey, and how many intoxicated people do you think I saw in all those five great realms? Not one. We must in our Christianized lands have got hold of some kind of beverage that Christ did not make.

GLAD HE WAS THERE.

Oh, I am glad that Jesus was present at that wedding, and last December, standing at Cana, that wedding came back! Night had fallen on the village and its surroundings. The bridegroom had put on his head a bright turban and a garland of flowers, and his garments had been made fragrant with frankincense and camphor, an odor which the oriental especially likes. Accompanied by groomsmen, and preceded by a band of musicians with flutes and drums and horns, and by torches in full blaze, he starts for the bride's home. This river of fire is met by another river of fire, the torches of the bride and bridesmaids, flambeau answering flambeau. The bride is in white robe and her veil not only covers her face but envelops her body. Her trousseau is as elaborate as the resources of her father's house permit. Her attendants are decked with all the ornaments they own or can borrow; but their own personal charms make tame the jewels, for those oriental women eclipse in attractiveness all others except those of our own land. The damson rose is in their cheek, and the diamond in the luster of their eyes, and the blackness of the night in their long locks, and in their step is the gracefulness of the morning. At the first sight of the torches of the bridegroom and his attendants coming over the hill the cry rings through the home of the bride: "They are in sight! Get ready! Behold the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him." As the two processions approach each other the timbrels strike and the songs commingle, and then the two processions become one and march toward the bridegroom's house, and meet a third procession which is made up of the friends of both, bride and bridegroom. Then all enter the house and the dance begins and the door is shut. And all this Christ uses to illustrate the joy with which the ransomed of earth shall meet him when he comes garlanded with clouds and robed in the morning and trumpeted by the thunders of the last day. Look! There he comes down off the hills of heaven, the bridegroom! And let us start out to hail him, for I hear the voices of the judgment day sounding: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him!" And the disappointment of those who have declined the invitation to the gospel wedding is presented under the figure of a door heavily closed. You hear it slam. Too late. The door is shut!

AND NOW FOR LAKE GALILEE.

But we must hasten on, for I do not mean to close my eyes to-night till I see from a mountain top Lake Galilee, on whose banks next Sabbath we will worship, and on whose waters the following morning we will take a sail. On and up we go in the severest climb of all Palestine, the ascent of the Mount of Beatitudes, on the top of which Christ preached that famous sermon on the blesseds—blessed this and blessed that. Up to their knees the horses plunge in molehills and a surface that gives way at the first touch of the hoof, and again and again the tired beasts halt, as much as to say to the riders, "It is unjust for you to make us climb these steeps." On and up over mountain sides, where in the later season hyacinths and daisies and phloxes and anemones kindle their beauty. On and up until on the rocks of black basalt we dismount, and climbing to the highest peak look out on an enchantment of scenery that seems to be the beatitudes themselves arched into skies and rounded into valleys and silvered into waves. The view is like that of Tennessee and North Carolina from the top of Lookout mountain, or like that of Vermont and New Hampshire from the top of Mount Washington. Hail hills of Galilee! Hail Lake Gennesaret, only four miles away! Yonder, clear up and most conspicuous, is Safed, the very city to which Christ pointed for illustration in the sermon preached here saying, "A city set on a hill cannot be hid." There are rocks around me on this Mount of Beatitudes enough to build the highest pulpit the world ever saw. Ay, it is the highest pulpit. It overlooks all time and all eternity.

The valley of Hattin between here and Lake Galilee is an amphitheatre, as though the natural contour of the earth had invited all nations to come and sit down and hear Christ preach a sermon in which there were more startling novelties than were ever announced in all the sermons that were ever preached. To those who heard him on this very spot his word must have seemed the contradiction of everything that they had ever heard or read or experienced. The world's theory had been: Blessed are the arrogant; blessed are the supercilious; blessed are the fearless; blessed are they who have everything their own way; blessed are the war eagles; blessed are the persecutors; blessed are the popular; blessed are the Herods and the Cæsars and the Ahabs. "Not so! no!" says Christ, with a voice that rings over these rocks and through yonder valley of Hattin, and down to the opaline lake on one side, and the sapphire Mediterranean on the other, and across Europe in one way, and across Asia in the other way, and around the earth both ways, till the globe shall yet be girded with the nine beatitudes: Blessed are the poor; blessed are the mournful; blessed are the meek; blessed are the hungry; blessed are the merciful; blessed are the pure; blessed are the peacemakers; blessed are the persecuted; blessed are the falsely reviled.

Do you see how the Holy Land and the Holy Book fit each other? God with his left hand built Palestine and with his right wrote the Scriptures, the two hands of the same being. And in proportion as Palestine is brought under close inspection, the Bible will be found more glorious and more true. Mightiest book of the past! Mightiest book of the future! Monarch of all literature!

The proudest works of genius shall decay,
And reason's brightest luster fade away;
The sophist's art, the poet's boldest flight,
Shall sink in darkness and conclude in night;
But faith triumphant over time shall stand,
Shall grasp the sacred volume in her hand;
Back to its source the heavenly gift convey;
Then in the flood of glory melt away.

LITTLE HOME COMFORTS.

How the House-Mistress Can Avoid Friction in Her Domains.

Little things often jar and annoy, and so little things involve comfort, not alone for ourselves, but for others. A happy home is not necessarily one possessing rich decoration and magnificent furnishing, says Harper's Bazar, for even amidst such appointments if the motto "A place for every thing and every thing in its place" be not observed, the house-mistress will find friction in her domains. There is often nothing so much needed as is a piece of brown wrapping paper, but to obtain this the entire household must be put into confusion, drawers and closets be hopelessly ransacked, and finally the package will be wrapped in the morning paper, though before night this very paper shall be asked for by the chagrined and disappointed head of the house. Yet quantities of wrapping paper are brought into every home, only to be thoughtlessly burned or hopelessly crumpled. All the annoyance and vexation caused by the want of this could be saved by enforcing a rigid rule to properly care for this paper. When a package is left, smooth out the wrinkles necessarily made in the wrapper, and then fold and place it in the closet and on the shelf previously selected. Tissue paper should be treated in the same manner, and put carefully aside for future use; and newspapers, which are frequently needed for reference, should have a place of their own. If only regarded as valuable for kindling purposes, it saves time to be able to go directly to the spot where they are kept. Paper bags should also be preserved. No one knows until she hears the demands of daily wants just what will be needed, and it is a great economy of both time and strength to find at once the required article. Also have a place for card-board and paper boxes. They are precisely the thing for flowers, feathers and laces, protecting them much more safely than will paper. Select a few of varied size and shape, and be careful to keep your stock well supplied. If you can not afford to assign a part of a closet to their uses, then put them on top of a wardrobe or closet, instead of discommoding yourself by crowding every nook and cranny within. A convenient and accessible place would be over the closets usually found in the passageway between sleeping apartments.

Be prudent also and keep your cord and twine. After rolling and fastening the same, place in two pasteboard boxes, leaving one in the kitchen closet for the many uses of the laundry-maid. For example, she runs a strong cord through the button-holes of the collars and cuffs, ties the ends of the cord between two lengths of the clothes-line, so saving space on the line, and the annoyance of separately fastening each piece of linen by a clothes-pin. Having placed the box conveniently for kitchen uses, put another in the closet most accessible for the entire family. Besides these, have dainty silk-covered balls of twine in the library and other parts of the house. They will prove a pretty as well as useful ornament for any room, and if to the same you will attach a small pair of scissors, these also will be found a great convenience.

And what can be said regarding the hunt for writing-paper and lead-pencils? Not only the family but the servants should know where to find at once the requisites for writing a brief note. Frequently messages are left with a maid when it is not safe to trust an important matter to her memory. So, to avoid mistakes, and for a variety of reasons, keep a pad of paper and two well-sharpened lead-pencils — in case one should meet with accident—in the drawer of your hat rack, or some equally convenient place. In large families such a pad is sometimes kept to tell when to lock the hall door. As one and another group enter they read the names of those still out, drawing a line through their own names, so that when all the names are checked but that of the last-comer, he bolts and bars for the night.

Writing-paper, envelopes, lead-pencils, pens, pen-holders and good black ink should be a part of the furnishing of your guest-chamber. It is very inconvenient as well as embarrassing for a visitor to be obliged to ask permission to write a note or letter, and when friends come unprovided with their own stationery do not let them miss their own home comforts, but have all the little necessary things within easy reach. It is not rich upholstery nor dainty frescoing which they will take away as pleasant memories, but the warmth, cheer and thoughtfulness that kept them from missing the charm of their own home life. How strained become our nerves and how impatient our words when looking for a button-hook or the pins if a visitor is kept waiting, or an engagement that demands immediate attention is delayed! The Bible says: "The little foxes spoil the vines." Happy is the mistress whose furnishing of home is such that the little needed things are not forgotten!

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For the winter session has been opened and pupils can be admitted at any date.
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The Rev. I. Burnham-Pegg having just completed the purchase of a lease for some years of the premises, has removed there, and will be pleased to meet intending students or friends at their homes, or his present residence at any moment.

Mr. B.-Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1890.

Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Science.

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Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years

Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand,

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will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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oc25-1m

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 48 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.

Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.

Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

UNDERTAKERS.

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TENDERS for SEWER PIPES

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 31st December, 1890 for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with SEWER PIPES. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender may not be accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C. Nov. 24, 1890. no24-tf

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

oc28-1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited, by virtue and authority of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 26th of November instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 7, 1890. no7-td

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Wherein it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 825-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. no22

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Situation in office by experienced young man. Good accountant, penman and draughtsman; excellent references. Only small salary required. Address R.A., TIMES office. no29-2t

WANTED—A boy about 17 years of age. Must be a good penman. Apply 39 Store street. no28-1w

WANTED—Position in office, store or warehouse by industrious young man, excellent references. Apply AI at this office. 27-3t

WANTED—By a tradesman a private loan of one hundred dollars for nine days, will return $125 at time specified and leave securities, value five times amount of loan required. Address, Business, TIMES office. n27-3t

WANTED—By Mrs. F. G. Walker a woman as cook and general servant for one month, from the 12th of December. Wages $25. Apply F. G. Walker, Chancery Lane. no27-1w

WANTED—A girl at No. 120 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets; four in family; call between the hours of 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. nov27-tf

WANTED—Situation as cutter, also practical tailor, with thirty years' experience in the business, nine years' reference from present situation; object for leaving Ontario is the climate; can leave present situation with one month's notice; married; age 43; Englishman. See photograph at the Victoria TIMES office. Address box 327, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. no26-1w

WANTED—A young lady wishes a situation as house and parlor maid. Apply R. P., No. 2 Belleville street. n24-1w

WANTED—A girl for a small family, must understand plain cooking. Apply 232 Yates street. no24-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oct3

TO LET.

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed house, furnished, hot and cold water. Apply at 52 Second street. no26-6t

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 16 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine young mare, with buggy and harness. Enquire at corner King's Road and Douglas street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. S. CARROW, M. D.,
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1ei-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, C. C.
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Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-1y

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdes Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett, Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-4m

Portraits on Porcelain.

THESE ARE VERY ELEGANT AND appropriate for presents. Have your photograph taken early and secure our special Christmas offer. no26-1m
FLEMING BROS., 61 Government St.

TENDERS FOR WHARF.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till noon on Saturday the 27th instant, for the construction of a Wharf in the Outer Harbor.
Plans can be seen at our office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Victoria B.C., Nov. 24, 1890. 1d

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ORTHOGRAPHY VS. COMMON-SCHOOLS.

The Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, in his report for the year 1889-90 gives a not very flattering picture of the schools of New London county, says the Oregonian. The conspicuous defect in the training of the children was their incapacity to spell correctly simple words in a sentence that was dictated to them. The Oregonian comments to the effect that this is a very common result of modern school methods, and quotes the Boston Herald as saying that out of 220 contestants for its prize of scholarship there were only a very few whose compositions were not lamentably poor. The contest proved that the common schools had failed to teach their pupils to use the English language correctly for the common purposes of life. The Oregonian also quotes another critic, VICTOR M. BERTHOLD, of Cambridgeport, Mass., who writes to the Popular Science Monthly, complaining of the system of sight-reading which is held in high esteem by the public school authorities. Under this system, "children are taught to read without spelling, recognizing each word by its appearance, and learning it as a detatched fact." This method has been called by its inventors "the natural method." But under this method of "sight reading" the vast majority of school children will grow up ignorant of spelling and make about as wild work wrestling with a dictated sentence as did the Connecticut boys and girls already noted. For the fact that whether in New England or in Oregon, wherever this method of "sight-reading" is in vogue, we hear the same complaint, viz: the children as a rule, fail to spell correctly, and the high school scholars are open to the criticism that few of them show the ability to express freely and simply their thoughts in written words. The old system of spelling gave the proper pronunciation, the accent at the right place, the division of the word in syllables—in short, it taught the word. The modern system, if it does not miss all this, fails to impress it on the mind of the learner, and makes poor elementary scholarship.

We are of the opinion with the Oregonian that the old system of spelling is the best. In the little old log school house of a generation ago the scholars learned how to spell by memorizing words. Their spelling lessons they had to learn or remain after school. Not much attention was paid to composition, it being reckoned by the hard-headed old trustees that if there was ~~and composition in a scholar~~ it would come out of its own accord. The position taken by teachers, and they were sustained by the trustees, was, that bad spelling was disgraceful. A badly spelled composition, they held, no matter how grammatically perfect, was an abomination. The art of composition was generously inculcated, and grammar was seriously taught, but stress was layed on orthography, and "spelling schools" were the events of the winter term of school. WEBSTER'S spelling book was the standard, and when the "first class in spelling" had mastered it as they usually did after a few weeks, recourse was had to WEBSTER'S abridged dictionary. Thirty years ago it was accounted no great feat for the first class in spelling to be able to spell every word in Webster's spelling book of which "antediluvian" and "valetudinarian" were the longest but not the most difficult words. Webster's spelling book and the discretion that was left to teachers in permitting their forward pupils to tussle with the abridged dictionary, subsequent developments have fully justified. The great percentage of successful men in the Northern States to-day are the product of the little old red ungraded school house conducted by ungraded teachers. But the crank period set in at last. Well meaning cranks took it into their heads that the methods of the little red school house were primitive and so they preached "system" and found listeners. Graded school teachers and graded schools were introduced, including new methods of teaching; machine teaching. Neither scholars nor teachers were left with discretion to act. The machinery of "cram" and the fiction of percentages was set in motion, and what is the consequence? The average pupil can neither compose nor spell. Take him out of his routine and he is lost. English orthography is vexation and tribulation of spirit, but it can be successfully taught. It is an effort of the memory. The little old red school house teacher required of pupils often that besides their regular spelling lessons they should spell from their reading and geography lessons.

Literary people and grammarians are born not made, and for this reason the study of composition and grammar is labor lost in cases of pupils under 16 years of age, nor would we make it compulsory even then. There are other studies that might be advantageously substituted, such as history, not the historical fragments which the scholar is compelled to digest nowadays but a history which gives a scholar some idea of the causes leading up to certain events and the consequences thereto. For profitable information as furnishing the basis of good citizenship the average school history is not worth the paper it is written on. Neither grammar nor composition can be studied to advantage before the mind begins to operate independent of outside influences, and only then is it really valuable except that the scholar has begun to evince some taste for mental pursuits. It is questionable whether grammar along with some other studies which are now included in the common school curriculum should be studied by scholars who expect to quit school at eighteen. But it is desirable that a person should know how to spell. Bad grammar is pardonable but bad spelling is not. The ability to express one's self with tolerable grammatical accuracy comes from reading and association, but English orthography requires to be specifically studied.

But how is it with our own schools? Have we pupils that can't spell? Very likely, but catch the head of our educational department making a report to that effect. It would be a reflection upon the Government. We should very much like to see some tests of spelling made in this country. We don't want the per cent. This 60 and 70 and 80 and 90 per cent. business is a humbug. We should like to have a few sentences dictated, and be permitted to gaze on the actual results figuring up the percentage ourselves. But nothing of this kind will ever greet the eyes of the public while the educational department is a political machine. The News preaches the disestablishment of schools. We concur, but we would add that the public be made aware of the success of our system, not by "doctored" percentages but by illustrations which persons not in politics can understand.

WHAT THE CONSEQUENCE WILL BE!

In view of the recent manipulation of railway stocks which have resulted in a gigantic railway combine, it appears that the Canadian Pacific railway alone is all that stands between the people of the United States and a considerable increase of traffic rates. It appears, nevertheless, that American papers derive small comfort from this fact. The S.F. Call remarks that remedies which throw American business into foreign channels should be regarded with distrust, and intimates that in the event of consolidation as foreshadowed by the recent deal, the Inter-State Commerce Act will have to be invoked to protect the people from extortion. "The cost of transportation," says the Call, can be ascertained with sufficient approach to accuracy to enable the Government to establish maximum rates without danger of injustice to the capital invested. The railroad combination will possibly make the subjection of corporations to the law the leading issue in American politics. "The railroad combination," carried out in the integrity of GOULD'S hoggishness will lead to the demand of something more drastic than the Inter-State Commerce Act. The people will demand that the Government take control of the railways. A few more combintions in which the people are bled freely and the people will resort to Bellamyism in self defence.

GEN. BOOTH'S PLAN.

The flaw in the plan of Gen. BOOTH'S scheme, remarks the San Francisco Call, is that the class for whose benefit it is adopted will probably refuse to avail themselves of it, and that there is no means of coercing them. Even in London persons who are willing to work generally get work after some weary waiting. Those who never get a job are people who do not want a job, and who prefer to trust to providence for food and shelter rather than put in a square day's work. General BOOTH, in his "Darkest England," describes his scheme as "a great machine foundationed in the lowest slums of our great towns and cities, drawing up into its embrace the depraved and destitute of all classes, receiving thieves, harlots, paupers, drunkards, prodigals all alike."

Herein the the General shows himself to be more of a philanthropist than a philosophic observer of humanity. The classes which he proposes to "embrace" will, with few exceptions, decline the civility. They had rather starve two or three days in the week and preserve their bohemian freedom of roaming where they please, stealing where they can and defying all law, human and divine, when there is no policeman in sight, than submit to the stern rules which would have to be enforced in the General's colonies. No one can fail to be touched by the sincerity with which the General proposes to "drain off the social residuum," but if the residuum coagulates and refuses to be drained off what is the General going to do about it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Seattle Telegraph is in error in its estimate that 7000 Chinese were landed at Victoria last year. We doubt if there were 500. The Telegraph, however, can ascertain by consulting the custom house authorities. It is unquestionable, though, that Washington is absorbing our surplus Chinese.

A writer in Science says that while as yet we have discovered no way of avoiding contagion which comes to us in the air, we are just beginning to find out the extremely important fact that the air does not become contaminated with bacteria unless they are allowed to dry. Recent investigations, he adds, have shown a smaller number of bacteria in the air of a well kept sewer than in that of a poorly ventilated school room.

The Colonist and the Columbian are having a little debate on the the question of organized labor, and as usual the former is getting the worst of it. The Columbian in its last reply to the mouthpiece of plutocracy, flings at its head the Typographical Union, "with which the Colonist must treat on all questions affecting the relations between themselves and employes." Continues the Columbian, "It (the Colonist) knows that it is protected from unreasonable demands on the part of the Union by the appeal to the uniformly fair tribunal of Public Opinion, and, in the final event, to a definite arbitration; while the employe is enabled, by this balancing of forces, to improve his condition to a certain point, and obtain his just rights at the least—which, without the Union, would be to a great extent subject to the disposition or whim of the employer." Our shattered contemporary, if it knows when it is beaten, will throw up the sponge in disgust.

A FULL DEFINITION

Of the Difference Between Newspaper Man and Journalist, Often Confounded.

The general and misused term "journalist" has justly become an object of dislike and contempt. The following definition of the two words may be read with profit by all:

The journalist man prepares a leader; the newspaper man writes an editorial.

The journalist has the most dignity; the newspaper man has the most gall. One aspires to advise statesmen, enlighten cabinets, and instruct senates; whereas the other aims to print the news, draw little morals and make some money.

The journalist has got a great head on him, but the newspaper man has got a bushel of horse sense.

The journalist graduates from the university and the newspaper man comes from the streets, the farm and the printing office. One is an incarnation of undiluted wisdom and the other a frail mortal with a deep interest in common people and their common ways.

The journalist is half philosopher and half a bore, but the newspaper man is half an adventurer and half a patriot, who knows a good thing when he sees and wants the exclusive right to publish it in one regular and four extra editions.

The journalist hates slang and the newspaper man thanks God and the gamins when he gets on to a new phrase.

The journalist excogitates daily food, but the newspaper man says his enemy is a thief and a liar, and keeps a circulation swearer who is a bigger swearer than old Pigott.

The journalist understands the situation in Europe, but the newspaper man knows lots about the United States and what way New York is going to go next election.

The journalist has a classical education, but the newspaper man can write a four-line head in four minutes and make the lines fit the type. The intelligent compositor says the the journalist is a "chump," a "dude," a "bam," and the "nephew of the proprietor," but the newspaper man he feareth and he envieth.

The journalist turns loose many incubations, but the newspaper man says one murder is worth two embezzlements, and a divorce suit is fatter than a sermon. When the journalist dies the newspaper man pays his funeral expenses.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties a distraction, not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago without change. Steamer leaves Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

WILL DRAIN TO THE SEA.

The Jubilee Hospital Directors Resolve to Take This Step—Important Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of the Jubilee Hospital was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the president Mr. Thomas Smith in the chair. There was a continuation of the special meeting to consider the question of sewerage. There were present besides the president Messrs. Wm. Chudley, John Braden, Joshua Davies, H. M. Yates, C. E. Redfern, Alex. Wilson, Dr. Renwick, Hon. Theo. Davie, Wm. Hayward, and D. M. Eberts.

Mr. Smith referred to the previous meeting on this subject, held October 27th. Before that time no complaint had been received of the drainage, but on that day the resident doctor had written the board stating that something must be done at once. It was at that meeting that the special committee on drainage was appointed, and the board had met now to consider their report. It was never intended that the present system should be permanent; it was the ultimate intention from the beginning to carry the drainage out to the sea. The only question involved was the great expense. But since the appointment of that committee, Mr. Smith was sorry to say that certain ill-advised communications had appeared in the public press which could have one object only and that was, he was going to say—harrass the directors. The letters were certainly written at a very inconvenient time when the directors were endeavoring to do everything possible under the circumstances. They served no good purpose, and had a tendency to impart to the public a feeling of uneasiness in connection with the hospital arrangements; a tendency which was very undesirable, and for which there was no cause whatever. The statement contained a modicum of truth, and such statements are of the worst possible kind; they were statements which were greatly exaggerated indeed. The faults found to exist in the drainage were mainly due to defective workmanship, which could not possibly have been detected before the drainage was set working.

Mr. Smith then read the report of the sub-committee, which was composed of Dr. Powell, chairman, Drs. Davie and Hannington, Alex. Wilson and John Teague. The report in effect recommended the carrying out of the drainage direct to the sea, and made a few minor recommendations for improvements of a temporary nature which are now being carried out.

The president laid the report on the table for the consideration of the board, stating that the recommendations of the committee agreed with the original idea of the directors on this question.

Mr. C. E. Redfern at once moved for the adoption of the report. He was always opposed to the present system, and now it was seen that it had broken down. The scheme would have to be carried out. Mr. Redfern suggested the sale of the property owned by the French Benevolent Society previous to amalgamation, the proceeds of such sale to go towards defraying the cost of taking out the drainage to the sea. He moved that the recommendations of the sewerage sub-committee be adopted and the drainage carried out to the sea.

Mr. Joshua Davies seconded this resolution.

Mr. Pearse, who was present, made a few remarks on the drainage question, which he preferred doing to writing to the press and perhaps hampering the board. He, himself, would be very happy to subscribe to this system of drainage.

Mr. Braden pointed out that no expense would be incurred in making drainage connections with the house. That had all been seen to.

Mr. Wilson also supported the resolution, and stated in that connection that the only matter that had found its way to the road was from the baths, basins, and from the roofs. The cause of the accumulation referred to was owing to a dip in the ditch. That has been remedied now, and the water flows on.

Dr. Renwick, from a professional point of view, strongly recommended the carrying out of the drainage to the sea.

J. P. Davies said that he thought that the money obtained by the sale of the French Hospital property with other subscriptions would pay for good drainage.

Mr. Hayward said he thought that resolution should be laid over for another meeting to give the committee time to look into the matter.

Mr. Redfern—That is not necessary, as it is not to be supposed that the sub-committee are going to rush into the matter. A proper survey will be made, and if the board wish of course the surveys will be submitted to them.

Alex Wilson said that Mr. Bowker had shown Mr. Teague a place where the drainage will empty into deep water and it would not interfere with the shore. The report of Mr. Teague has not been handed in as fully as it would have been if he had had more time.

Mr. Braden said that no delay should be allowed, as it might have fatal results. There ought to be a law disallowing cesspits in the city.

Mr. Redfern's resolution was carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Eberts said he did not want to raise an objection, but the board were calling for tenders to do a job which perhaps the tenderer might not be able to do. The board have to find out if they can go through the private property.

It was moved by Mr. Chudley, and seconded by John Braden, that the architect, Mr. Teague, be at once instructed to arrange for the construction of a drain to the sea, and to inform the committee at the earliest opportunity the exact distance to be traversed and the names of the various property owners through whose lands the drain will be laid.

Mr. B. W. Pearse volunteered to see Mr. Pemberton and others in regard to the right of way.

The resolution was carried unanimously and after a discussion on sundry affairs, the board adjourned.

Big Interest.

The biggest interest on any investment is that obtained by buying a bottle of B. B. B. The dividends of strength, health and vigor are always realized, and there are no assessments. Burdock Blood Bitters, the great blood purifier, costs one dollar a bottle—about one cent a dose. *

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Chandler vs. Corporation—Defendant demurred to so much of the plaintiff's claim as claimed damages against the city. Demurrer allowed with costs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the demurrer.

Rowland vs. Corporation—Demurrer allowed with costs on same grounds as Chandler case.

Weir vs. Corporation—Demurrer to the whole of the statement of claims. Over-ruled with costs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for demurrer.

THE DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Justices Walkem and Drake.)

The New Vancouver Coal Company, through their solicitor, H. Helmcken, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, this morning appealed against the refusal of the Chief Justice to order the Registrar-General of Titles to register the title of the New Vancouver Coal Company to certain lands in Mountain district. The refusal was made on the ground that the company was not entitled to hold land in British Columbia, it being a company incorporated under the English joint stock company's act, 1862.

The Divisional Court held that there was no provisional statute to prevent the company from holding land, and allowed the appeal. The Registrar-General appeared in person to oppose the appeal, and H. Helmcken, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for the appellants

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The old racer Norfolk is dead. Norfolk had he lived until next January, would have reached the age of 31 years.

ABOUT BOTH NELSONS.

There is no more readable or agreeable exchange than the Chicago Horseman, and the following will likely be interesting to many readers:—

So much has been reported and written concerning the intentions of C. H. Nelson, of Maine, owner of the stallion king Nelson, 2:10¾, in whose movements the whole trotting world is interested, that a Horseman writer interrogated the Maine breeder across the table at the Palmer house the other evening, with a view to the elicitation of information that might bear the stamp of reliability. Presuming upon intimate acquaintance, the interviewer remarked to the Maine man that all the newspapers seemed to know what his plans and intentions were, and that the Horseman wished to ascertain directly from him whether he really intended doing all the things the scribes had mapped out for him.

"I have no statement," said Mr. Nelson in reply, "whatever as to what my plans are, and I want you to say that those attributed to me are unauthorized. I have been credited with the boast that I would drive Dictator Chief in 2:15 or better, that Daisy Rolfe would beat 2:20, etc., but these predictions were not mine and were not uttered by me, for, as I have said, I have heretofore made no statement concerning my future plans."

"But you will train Dictator Chief again?"

"Yes; Dictator Chief will be taken out of the stud and trained to lower his record of 2.21¾. He has never had exemption from stud service, and I wish to give him a good chance. He is a very fast horse, but of course only time can tell how fast a record he will make. As you know, I always had faith that Nelson would beat all stallion records, and facts now prove that my anticipations were founded on a sound basis. I will only say that I have good reasons to expect Dictator Chief to trot to a high place in the list of stallions."

"What else have you to bring out?"

"We have several that have never been started, including a sister to Nelson, a sister to Aubine, one by Dictator Chief from Nelson's dam, four of the first eight foals that Nelson got and several other young ones. So you see we have plenty of material to work upon, and while I cannot say what will be accomplished, they have shown us enough to give confidence that the success of the Nelson stable will be maintained."

"They say," the writer remarked, "that you are going to try to break all records with Nelson. Do you propose to train him further?"

"After a reasonable season in the stud Nelson will be shaped up again in the hope of accomplishing greater things. I believe he can beat his record, and I'll tell you why I do not think he has reached his limit. He has never yet been asked to go to a higher notch, but he has done it. He has broken records under all circumstances, and over all kinds of tracks. You know he had not a thorough special preparation this year, but after breaking the half mile record he traveled hundreds of miles, and within thirteen days trotted four of the fastest stallion performances on record, and had but one warm, fine day in all the last miles he trotted. At no time this fall can it be said that Nelson started under favorable circumstances, but good weather or bad weather, sick or well, he always tried and succeeded. For these reasons I believe him capable of greater things. He will be worked at Sunnyside on the home track the first part of the season, and after that of course circumstances will govern our plans, but we hope to maintain the glory of the Pine Tree State.

"Well now, come, it's time for the show," said Nelson, "let us went and found the other Nelson contentedly waiting his call into the ring under the electric glare, where he carried himself with the conspicuous pride of a king, and calmly returned, feeling as though the homage paid him was but his due. And sitting between the two Nelsons in the gaily decorated box, with the echoes of applause still floating from the great amphitheatre, we pondered upon the ups and downs of the world's ways, and the marvellously uncertain whirls with which that fickle old jade fortune spins her eccentric wheel and grinds out to us at her own devious will the bitter and the sweet.

GOSSIP.

The horse Filemaker, that jumped 7 feet 1¼ inches at Chicago last week, though owned in the United States was bred in Canada.

Peter Jackson, the relieve colored boxer, will arrive in San Francisco next week and commence a sparring tour through the country, traveling eastward. He will return to Australia in time to keep his engagement with Slavin in March.

LAST OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Seward, the Eminent N. Y. Optician, Preparing to Leave for Home.

Having faithfully promised to return to New York by Christmas, and being obliged to stop for a few days at Portland, Denver, St. Louis, Cincinatti and Washington, Mr. Seward will leave Victoria

Thursday, December 4th.

The prospects are that Mr. Seward will not have time to finish all the work now in sight, before leaving, but if all those intending to call will do so without further delay, he will make the test and finish what he can and send the balance from New York.

Mr. Seward's success has been complete. Hundreds of Victorians have been benefited by his superior skill in adapting glasses, and no failures have been reported.

Mr. Seward's services are in great demand wherever he goes, and it will probably be several years before he will reach this coast again.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Milne Dr. Garrow, Postmaster N. Shakespeare, Collector A. R. Milne and hundreds of others now wearing Mr. Seward's glasses speak of the work in the highest terms.

A record of the test and degree of the glasses given in each case is kept on the books for future reference, so that in case of accident, any person can have their glasses duplicated by addressing F. D. Seward, Box 3,567 New York.

Office corner Yates and Douglas sts. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., until Thursday December 4th.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Far West Lodge of K. of P. will give a social dance in a few days.

A handsome carriage for Dr. Powell was amongst the cargo of the bark Mennock from England.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Applications for the position of matron and head nurse for the Jubilee hospital, must be in before Monday.

Just received the finest water-white coal oil, 3.25 per case. R. H. Jameson, 32 Fort street. Haddies to arrive.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, will preside at the Nanaimo Fall Assize Court, to be held on Tuesday next

The uniform rank drill of the K. of P. will be discontinued for a time, subject to the call of the captain.

Dominoes and masks specially made in San Francisco, can be obtained at 159 Johnson St., Victoria. nov. 25-1w.

The city council of Vancouver has sent east for a man to come out immediately to erect a crematory for the city.

In a few days three new hydrants will be put in, and then just an even hundred will be available for fire purposes.

Vancouver is at present troubled with the petty burglar fever, scarcely a night passing but what one hears of a house being robbed.

Major Peters received from the Eastern States a fine young pair of Indian Cornish games. These are the only fowls of this variety in the city.

E. W. Evans, foreman of the Vancouver World news room, died yesterday after a short illness. He was much esteemed among his fellow craftsmen.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized at the First Presbyterian Church. This is the first society of the kind in Victoria.

Mr. Leclaire, residing on Pembroke street, met with a severe hurt this morning by a fall in his yard. Dr. Morrison is attending the injured man, who is resting easily.

The balance to the credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings Bank, at Victoria, Oct. 31st, was $1,093,122.02. The amount deposited in October was $26,888.50 and the amount withdrawn, $41,331.93.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has ordered two cars of coal from the Canmore Coal Company, to be used for testing purposes. If satisfactory, it will be used on the engines instead of wood. Thirteen hundred tons per month would then be required.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

The Poultry Association offer a prize of ten dollars for the incubator hatching out the greatest percentage of chicks during the exhibition to be held here on the 18th, 19th and 20th of December. There are plenty of incubators around here and now is the time to get them started and win the prize.

A neat and light hose bridge is the latest invention. It is used to elevate lines of hose above street car tracks, so that traffic need not be interrupted. Nearly all the street car companies are procuring these bridges, and probably the Victoria company will follow, as it is never far behind in matters calculated to be to the best interests of the company.

It is reported that Mr. Boehlofsky, of Vancouver, who was last week incarcerated in the jail at Westminster on a capias issued at the instance of certain creditors at Vancouver, and who was released on habeas corpus proceedings a day or two ago, has taken the initial steps in a criminal action against those responsible for the issue of the capias. It appears that the capias was obtained in an irregular manner, the judge never having ordered it to be issued, and that only an inferior official of the court was aware of the proceeding, he undertaking to put the matter through.

The Brunswick Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has been re-opened by E. O'Neil as manager.

Nov. 22-1w.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Coal New Wellington Coal. Wood

T. J. LINDSAY,
124 Government street,
TELEPHONE 39. no8

Women and Superstition.

Many housewives mark their loaves of bread with a cross before putting them in the oven. One explanation given for this custom is that "it prevents the bread from turning out heavy." Some, again maintain that the sign of the cross "keeps the bread from growing moldy."

We find that even in this glorious land of freedom, liberty and education, there exists superstition in various forms. It is with regret and pain that we assert, that women are as a rule, more superstitious than men. There are reasons why this is so; but no reason can be given why it should continue to remain so. Probably the strongest reason that can be given why woman is more superstitious than man, is, because her mind is more easily impressed than man's, and when once impressed with a belief, it is difficult to eradicate it; this belief is often transmitted to her children.

It is for this reason—this false reasoning which partakes of the superstitious, that many women go on through life suffering greatly but silently from some ailment or disease, and vainly trying to cure themselves with some of the old fashioned remedies used by grandmothers, and long ago declared by medical authorities to be useless and often dangerous.

"It is undeniable fact," says a well-known lady writer on habits of women and household economy, "that thousands of women in Canada are continually in a state of mental excitement and worry from household cares; some who are devotees of fashion, and society leaders, are exercising brain and nerves to such a degree, that they bring illness upon themselves in various forms; sometimes insomnia and irritability; sometimes nervous excitement and hysteria, and thus their existence is made miserable to themselves and all around them." We know that many of these women resort to such drugs as opium, chloral and cocaine for relief, others following superstition will use old-fashioned drugs and pills.

Women of our country! there are thousands of your sisters who have suffered equally as much as you have, and have been released from the bondage of disease by the use of Paine Celery Compound. It is the remedy par excellence for your sex under all circumstances. Paine's Celery Compound gives you new life, vivacity, and fresh faces, in exchange for your present condition of looking old, worn out, languid and tired of life. Use it for yourselves and daughters and the world will delight itself more in you.

Mysterious Disappearance

of Mr. Dyspepsia. It is said he was driven and is kept away by the use of Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. Sold by all Grocers. *

Auction Sale---No Reserve.

Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 122 Government street. This evening will be offered a large assorment of clock, watches and jewelry, also gents' furnishings, etc. etc.

MORTIMER & CO.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J H Bray, Miss Reid, Chas Nellis, G Sheppard, J H Todd, T McKenny, W Dempster, A J Bartlett, J Logan, Capt Grayson, Mrs Nellis, R Manise, R Porter, B LeQuinh, C Booth, J W Knapp, Capt Aiken, J Letham, Thos Marlon, J A Coffey, Robt Law, T Mooney, W McDowell, Geo Ham.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Andrew Pierson, Jas Twaddle, H M Beattie, A E Bailey, E Waldocks, Sloan Freeman, G Kailey, Chas F Todford, Mrs Glen, Sam Johnson, Geo Trevor, E H Francis, F Freeman, John Davis, John Dirob.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Lindsey, J McNall, C W Johnson, J H Jones, S Verge, Mrs Snow, Mrs Pittock and daughter, Capt Urquhart, Mrs Stratton and daughter, Mrs Orney, Mrs Barnes F Graham, S H Higgins, J Gilmore, J N Cutler, G Frederics, T Cathers, J Kirvy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Braden & Stamford, R Jamieson, Brackman & Ker, Mrs D Green, Langley & Co, T Hendry, Capt Palmer, T Carl, Robt Ward, Matthews Richards & Tye, C W Foster, Fell & Co, J Barnsley, McLennan & McFeely, H Jewell, Wm Gill, Fred Norris, C P N Co, R B Marvin & Co, Hamilton Powder Co, Ames Holden, Geo Hunt, Dom Ex Co, T N Hibben & Co, Cowan & Wilson, John Weiler, C T Penwill, S Leiser, W H Redmond, Turner, Beeton & Co, A Lewis and Co, J Maynard, C Strouss and Co, J D Rollen.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.

W. H. WHEELER,
GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection and completion of three two story frame cottages on Cook, near View street, for the British Columbia Land and Investment Company, limited, up till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd instant. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Signed, JOHN TEAGUE,
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SCOTLAND'S SAINT'S DAY.

SCOTSMEN IN VICTORIA CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S DAY

By a Banquet at the Delmonico—An Excellent Repast Followed by Good Speeches of Wit and Wisdom—A Toast List of Friendship and Good Fellowship.

Scotsmen were thoroughly "at haime" last evening at the Delmonico, the large public dining hall of which was converted into a conventionally arranged banquetting chamber for the time being. The keynote sounded early in the evening was enjoyment, which commenced with the soup about 8:15 and did not terminate till after the last toast had been drunk. The preparation and serving of the material portion of the programme was in very good hands when Mons. Escalet, the proprietor of the Delmonico, was at the helm.

The president, Alderman Robertson, sat in the chair of power, the guests of honor being: On his right His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, His Worship, Mayor Grant, ex-president of the the Society, Mr. Morris Moss, president of the Pioneer Society, and Col. Prior, M. P. On the left were the American Consul, Mr. Meyers; Reverend Dr. Reid, Mr. George Powell, president of St. George's Society; Mr. C. E. Redfern, ex-president of St. George's Society. The vice-chairs were occupied by First Vice-President George Bishop and Second Vice-President Andrew Tolmie. Among the company were Ald. Smith, ex-president St. Andrew's Society, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Holland, Major Nichols, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. Herbert Stanton, Dr. Renwick and Secretary Murdoch. The usual loyal toasts were received and treated with due honors, and among them that of the President of the United States, to which

U. S. Consul Meyers responded in very happy terms, thanking the society for the honor which it paid, in his person, the nation which he had the honor of representing. He accepted the invitation as affording him an opportunity of paying his respects to the society, and more than that, to the nation to which its members belong; a nation that has done so much to give to the world good music, grand literature, sound theology, and all that goes to make a nation stand high in the civilisation of the world (hear, hear). With regard to the President of the United States, he (Mr. Meyers) supposed that toast included the country which had elected that president. This opened a wide field of topics for discussion, embracing politics, religion commerce, and finance. It might be said in brief, though, that the United States is a great nation, struggling with great national questions, but the speaker had high hopes that she would come out nobly. Her citizens still looked across the Atlantic ocean to that mother country from which Canadians and Americans were descended.

Mr. Andrew Tolmie had the pleasant duty of proposing the health of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, which was treated with honors.

His Honor, in replying expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present at the annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, which, judging from the large number present, he presumed to be in a very flourishing state. He was glad to see that many of the old British Columbians of this society had done well in a worldly sense. Looked upon as mossbacks, the old British Columbians were not rolling stones, and the moss they gather is a moss that has the color and the ring of gold (hear, hear)—it is gold; and his honor advised them to adhere to such mossbackism which means steady, regular progress. (Cheers.)

The following toast was that of "The Press," which was very ably and gracefully proposed by Mr. A. B. Gray, who felt that the press is a power all over the world, and nowhere less than in British Columbia. Our local press has risen to be a power, the speaker affirming that in no community of similar size could more responsible and worthy papers be found than in Victoria. Mr. Gray felt that the statement of the moral tone of Victoria's press ranking high for its excellence would be received without question. He was glad to see the press represented at that board, and further than that, he was pleased, on looking over the list of invited guests, to see that an invitation had been extended to a very worthy and venerable member of the press, Frank Campbell, the pioneer of press men in this province. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk amid the strains of "Bid me discourse," and the representatives of THE TIMES and Colonist responded on behalf of their respective journals.

At this juncture a telegraphic message was read from Mayor Brown of Westminster, conveying congratulations and stating "we're a' Jack Tamson's bairns, and we're a' free."

Rev. Dr. Reid proposed the army, navy and volunteers, which he did in very appropriate terms. Speaking of the deeds of Scotsmen in the past in defence of their own country, and in the present in the ranks of the Imperial army, the reverend gentleman said that Scotsmen ought to be brave in enduring prosperity as well as adversity.

Lieut.-Col. Prior responded on behalf of the volunteers, expressing regret that there was no one present to reply for the army and navy. He spoke of the need existing for a drill shed for the volunteers of Victoria, and expressed the belief that the majority of the citizens would not grudge giving a paltry $5000 to enable the young men to do what they consider is in the interests of the community at large in putting themselves forward as champions of public safety in the time of trouble (hear, hear). He would not say that Victoria has refused to do so yet, but he could safely say that there is not a town or city in the Dominion that would refuse to do so. Victoria has no reason to be ashamed of her militia, she can turn out as creditable a showing as any city her size in the world, he would say. It is all very well for people, in times of peace, to ask what is the use of volunteers, but it is in times of trouble that their actual value is known. Take the Northwest rebellion as an instance.

Major Nicholles endorsed Col. Prior's remarks, remarking simply:—"Should you ever require the active services of the militia our motto will be, as it always has been, 'Ready, aye ready.'"

Mayor Grant, in his usual happy style, presented "The Dominion Senate and House of Commons." It was true, he remarked, that he was one of those with radical ideas, who thought that perhaps the Senate may not be a very necessary adjunct to the government of the country, and he would be almost inclined to say so, were it not for such men as his friend the Lieutenant-Governor sitting at that table. His worship thought the matter of legislation should be left in the hands of those selected and elected by the people, if it is to be carried out in such a manner as would be for the best interests of the country at large. Of course there are always differences of opinion in every body, but this has a very good effect, leading to very great and important results. The advancement of legislation was marked in the advancement of civilization, for never was there a period in the history of the world when things were better than to-day. It is all very well to talk of the olden times, the good old times, but there is no time like the present.

The toast was heartily received, and was responded to by Col. Prior, who regarded the senate with a great deal of respect.

Dr. Renwick gave the local government and legislature, remarking that as a government was never so strong as when confronted by a strong opposition, he inferred from the strength and energy of the opposition here that the local government must be a very strong one.

Mr. Grant, M. P. P., replied. He was sorry that no representative of the local government was present to respond to this toast, because there were several gentlemen occupying seats on the ministerial benches who are ornaments to any country. The opposition might differ with them from time to time, yet they were all gentlemen of whom no one ought to be ashamed. (Hear, hear). Perhaps one of the reasons why his honorable friend the premier was not there was because he was absent from the province at present, and also on account of ill-health in his family. Otherwise there was no doubt but that he would have been present. There was also the Hon. Mr. Turner whom they would like to see at the table. He is an honorable, straight forward gentleman, with whom it was a pleasure to have any dealings in ordinary or political life; and although differences might exist, here also one had to give him the credit of being honest and sincere. As to the Legislature, Mr. Grant referred to Dr. Renwick's remarks, and expressed the hope that by care and attention on the part of the opposition, it might be possible in the course of time to present a fairly respectable government.

Mr. A. J. Smith proposed the Bench and the Bar, those institutions on which one spends a great deal of money for a very little satisfaction. Mr. Carmichael responded.

Mr. Wm. Lorimer gave "The Mayor and Council," stating that, perhaps owing to the fact that there was a strong Scottish element in it, Victoria had a council of which any city might be proud, and a mayor whom not only the city but the province considered a credit and an ornament.

His Worship, Mayor Grant, responded, referring to the fact that during his term of office, now closing its third year, he had always endeavored to act in the interests of the citizens. If there have been any mistakes, they might rest assured they were rather of the head than of the heart. A feeling of amiability and unity had also actuated the entire council in all their deliberations. His worship spoke of the necessity for a drill shed, and said he thought the citizens would come forward in support of the scheme.

Aldermen Robertson, Wilson, Smith and Holland also spoke briefly of municipal matters, the remaining toasts being "sister societies," "the land we live in," "the ladies," and the closing toast of the president, after which the gathering dispersed singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
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TIME TABLE No. 13, taking effect July 17, 1890.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.) For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock. LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
COING SOUTH. HEAD UP.	Ar. / Lv.	Ar. / Lv.	
VICTORIA	12:31 P M / 12:40 P M	8:58 P M / 9:00 P M	
RUSSELLS	12:50 / 12:55	9:44 / 9:47	7
SHAWNIGAN	1:14 / 1:16	10:10 / 10:12	14
COLQUITZ	1:19 / 1:21	10:19 / 10:21	19
GLENORA	1:26 / 1:28	10:26 / 10:28	26
COBBLE HILL	1:33 / 1:35	10:34 / 10:36	34
MALAHAT	1:40 / 1:42	10:41 / 10:43	41
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1:47 / 1:49	10:48 / 10:50	48
COBBLE HILL	1:54 / 1:56	10:55 / 10:57	55
MCKINNON	2:01 / 2:03	11:02 / 11:04	62
KOKSILAH	2:07 / 2:09	11:08 / 11:10	68
DUNCANS	2:17 / 2:19	11:18 / 11:20	78
SOMENOS	2:27 / 2:29	11:28 / 11:30	88
CHEMAINUS	3:00 / 3:05	12:01 A M / 12:06 A M	111
NANAIMO	Ar. 3:30 / Lv. 3:35	Ar. 1:00 / Lv. 1:05	141
WELLINGTON	Ar. 3:40	Ar. 1:15	146

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. HEAD DOWN.	Lv. / Ar.	Lv. / Ar.	
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8:00 A M / Dp. 8:10 A M	Lv. 2:30 P M / Lv. 2:40 P M	
NANAIMO	8:10 / 8:20	2:40 / 2:50	5
CHEMAINUS	8:44 / 8:54	3:14 / 3:24	34
SOMENOS	9:03 / 9:13	3:33 / 3:43	53
DUNCANS	9:13 / 9:23	3:43 / 3:53	63
KOKSILAH	9:22 / 9:32	3:52 / 4:02	72
MCKINNON	9:28 / 9:38	3:58 / 4:08	78
COBBLE HILL	9:35 / 9:45	4:05 / 4:15	85
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:42 / 9:52	4:12 / 4:22	92
MALAHAT	9:49 / 9:51	4:19 / 4:21	99
COBBLE HILL	9:56 / 9:58	4:26 / 4:28	106
GLENORA	10:03 / 10:05	4:33 / 4:35	113
COLQUITZ	10:10 / 10:12	4:40 / 4:42	120
SHAWNIGAN	10:17 / 10:19	4:47 / 4:49	127
RUSSELLS	10:41 / 10:44	5:11 / 5:14	151
VICTORIA	Ar. 11:00 A M / Ar. 12:31 P M	Ar. 5:30 P M / Ar. 7:00 P M	166

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5:00 p.m.

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Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia..†2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma..8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma..5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ANNUAL EVENTS.

The Different Societies Getting Ready for Their Holiday Amusements.

The annual holiday events held during December by the different societies are now drawing near and committees of arrangements are kept busy getting matters in order. Each year it has been found necessary to increase the accommodation and by the actions of the committees of the Sons of England Benefit Society and the Foresters it is evident that those two societies are preparing for a good time.

The former have announced their first annual dinner for the 21st of December at the Driard House, and the latter have engaged Assembly hall for Dec., 31st when they will hold a Santa Claus party for the children and a dance for the older Foresters and their relatives. For years past they have held their annual party in the their hall on Government street, and their dance in Assembly hall at another date. But last year they found their hall quite inadequate for the party, so they have decided to combine the two and hold them together on New Year's Eve. The earlier part of the evening will be devoted to the amusement of the children, who will each be given a present from a large Christmas tree to be filled with everything that makes the life of a child happy. The ladies are not to be forgotten either, for tombola tickets will be issued and some handsome prizes are promised. The Odd Fellows are not backward in their annual event either for they announce their annual ball for Friday next December 5th. A large number of invitations have been issued and a splendid time is being looked forward to.

C. H. TUPPER EXPLAINS

Why the Contract for a Steamer Was Let to a Scotch Firm.

Some time ago the Victoria Trades and Labor Council sent a protest, through Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., to the authorities at Ottawa, in reference to the letting of the contract for a new government steamer to a firm in Scotland. The Council here thought that home industry should be encouraged, and asked the marine department why it was not. Last evening the following letter from Hon. C. H. Tupper to Col. Prior was read before the Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

OTTAWA, 5th Nov. 1890.

DEAR MR. PRIOR.—In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council on October 10th, protesting against the action of the Government in giving the contract for a Government boat to parties outside the Dominion; I beg leave to inform you that an opportunity was afforded shipbuilders in British Columbia to tender for the steamer required for buoy and lighthouse service by advertising for tenders in the papers and post bills, and that the plans and specifications were sent to the agent of my Department at Victoria for inspection. Tenders were received from the Union S. S. Company of British Columbia, first, to build a steel steamer in Scotland and delivered in Scotland for the sum of £15,500, or delivered in Victoria for the sum of £17,500; second, to build a steel boat in British Columbia for $84,750, or a composite boat for $75,000. For the latter kind of boat, tenders were not called, as a composite vessel is not considered by the nautical adviser of this Department suitable for the work required. These tenders were for a boat without guns. There were also tenders received from the Albion Iron Works Company, William Turpel and Watson & Clark, of British Columbia, ranging from $159,530 up to $165,000 with guns, but the steamer to be built of wood. The above tenders covered compound engines, with the exception of the tender of the Union S. S. Company, which did not specify definitely the type of engine the company would supply.

The tender of Fleming and Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, was the lowest tender received being £15,000, the vessel to be delivered in Scotland, and covering either compound or quadruple expansion engines, the latter of a new type, for which they claim greater durability; and that an economy of 30 per cent. in fuel can be effected over the compound engines; and offering to guarantee the quadruple engine for twelve months, six months longer than required by the specification.

In all the tenders received in which quadruple engines are mentioned the price is above the compound engine, from the same parties, the difference in one case being as high as $7500.

I beg leave also to inform you that the parliamentary appropriation for this steamer is $70,000, which fact was kept in view when considering the acceptance of tenders.

In view of the facts above stated showing that the lowest tender was accepted, which is also the most advantageous so far as the engine is concerned, it will be seen that the public interests have been duly considered and at the same time an effort has been made to secure a durable and staunch vessel perfectly adapted for the service in British Columbia. Yours faithfully,

CHAS. H. TUPPER.

THREE BY-LAWS.

They Will be Voted on by the Ratepayers on Tuesday.

On Tuesday next, December 2nd, voting will be held on three new by-laws, on which the ratepayers are to pass yes or no. The by-laws are one for the purpose of raising a loan of $45,000 for a public market site; one for the purpose of raising a loan of $50,000 for the erection of a public market building; one for the purpose of extending the city limits.

The places for the polling are now being fitted up, and voting will be held at the usual places, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Not much interest has as yet been taken by the public, and it is anticipated that a very light vote will be polled. These by-laws will be the last ones to come before the people during 1890, and will probably be the last submitted by the present council.

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n1-1m

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Dinner this Evening.

The officers of the B. C. G. A. will tender their men a dinner at the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill, this evening. The companies will assemble at the drill shed at 7:30 in undress uniform and march to the hotel.

For the South.

The following passengers will leave this port for San Francisco to-morrow by the Walla Walla: A. S. Batchelor, Arthur Gray, F. G. Spain, H. Jacoby, Mrs. F. W. Wise, J. H. Innes and wife, Miss Galley, Chas. J. Hatch and wife.

Exams.

There will be about 60 candidates for entrance to the high school, at the examination to be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The promotion exams will commence immediately afterwards and continue for three days.

The Warspite.

From Victoria, B. C., I hear that the Warspite has just concluded a ten days' cruise with all the eclat pecular to British war vessels. During the cruise the hull took to leaking badly, one of her big guns burst during practice, and her anchor cable broke while she was lying in a dark night among dangerous rocks. Ought these fragile and costly craft to be allowed out alone and especially at night?—London Truth.

Police Notes.

Moses Andrews, the half-breed who assaulted a girl named Kitty Davies, a few days ago was the only culprit in the police court this morning. He was sent up for two months with hard labor after his honor had given him a good lecture.

Seven contractors who had neglected to pay their licenses did so in answer to summonses from assistant City Clerk Smith, along with $2 the costs of the court.

For Port Angeles.

The steamer Olympian leaving Turner, Beeton & Co.'s dock at 9:30 tomorrow morning for Port Angeles, will carry a large number of excursionists both from this city and from Nanaimo. Three bands have been engaged for the occasion and a good time is expected by those who attend. This is a good opportunity for Victorians who own property in the rising young city on the straits to go and have a look at their possessions.

Accidental Shooting.

Among the passengers who arrived at Nanaimo by the steamer Isabel from Comox yesterday was Mr. Frank Ribeiro, who accidentally shot himself last Sunday morning while out hunting. He was standing on a log with his rifle between his legs, and was just lighting a cigar when the rifle slipped and discharged. The ball entered his right arm just above the wrist, and into his stomach, coming out at the shoulder. He immediately started for his farm, which was about two miles away from the place of the accident. On reaching home his friends took him to the Lorne Hotel, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. W. J. Young and Scharlsmidt.

Inspection Fees.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to order that the fees payable for the inspection of neat cattle in British Columbia, for defraying the expenses of inspection, shall be the same as in Manitoba, namely:—

One animal	$1 00 each
Five animals and under	50 "
But total fee for over five animals not less than $2.50.	
Ten animals and under	30 "
But total fee for over ten animals not less than $3.	
Twenty animals and under	20 "
But total fee for over twenty animals not less than $4.	
Fifty animals and under	12 "
But total fee for over fifty animals not less than $6.	
Over fifty animals	10 "

A Fierce Fight.

A cat fight is an ordinary and everynight sort of an event, but a cat fight witnessed to-day by a TIMES reporter was a different kind of a fight—a sort of Heenan-Sayers feline mill. This fight occurred in a vacant lot on Fort street this morning. Two able-bodied and athletic toms got into a dispute over something and resolved to settle it by force of claws and teeth. The resultant row was a terror. The two cats rolled and bit and scratched and miawed, and tore around, jumped up, tumbled each other head over heels, and kicked up an awful shindy generally. For a time their jumps were so quick, and their charges so vicious, that it was hard to follow them with the eye. Then they clinched and a sort of Catherine wheel was gone into, the two infuriated felines revolving around a common centre with a speed which would have put a buzz saw to blush. After this warfare had gone on for some minutes, a club used judiciously was the means of separating the combatants. Unless this had been done, the episode of the Kilkenny cats might have been repeated.

A Source of Joy.

DEAR SIRS.—My young sisters were attacked by croup so badly that we almost despaired and had little hope of curing them. At last we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they now enjoy the blessing of perfect health.

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Winter Sports.

The gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which require a reliable remedy like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
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By the Choir, on
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Some of the best local talent will take part.
Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. no25-6t

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Can lift 1500 pounds without physical or mechanical effort.
Two strong men cannot draw a stick through her hands.
By placing her fingers on their heads she will raise two men from the floor.
Standing upon one foot, it will be impossible for four men to throw her off her balance.
Lifts a whole baseball club at once. Mrs. Abbott, by resting the palms of her mighty hands into those of a 10 year old boy's hands, transfers the mystic force to him, and two men cannot lift him from the floor.
Challenges the strongest athletes to raise her from the floor.
Many feats equally unexplainable.
Seats at Waitt's. Usual price. no27

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Queen City Building, Loan & Saving Association

The second sale of money will be held in the office of the Association, 46 Fort street, corner of Broad, on Wednesday next, the 3rd Dec., at 8:30 p.m.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By order

B. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26, no26-td

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 46th DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION in the Vancouver Island Building Society, will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday, the 28th Nov. 1890. By order

B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

no26-td

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
28				
1 p.m	53.0	29.9	N E by N	Cloudy
6 p.m	53.0	29.9	N	Overcast
10 p.m	51.0	29.9	.....	Part clear
29				
6 a.m	43.0	29.9	N	Dense fog
1 p.m	47.0	29.9	E by S	Foggy

Temperature—Highest, 54; lowest, 43.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

This Time a Prominent Firm of Jewelers Get Publicity.

Of all the bewildering places to visit at the approach of the holidays, a first class jewelry establishment, is the most dazzling and most confusing. So great is the variety of articles displayed, both useful and ornamental, that if one goes in haphazard to select a gift, a large amount of the time both of the purchaser and the store keeper is taken up, and then perhaps some article more suitable, or better adapted for the purpose is overlooked.

Now, to help intending purchasers, it is the intention to mention a few of the most conspicuous of this season's novelties, and some of the staples carried by Davidson Bros., Yates street, whose immense stock offers every inducement to buyers. Whether you buy or not they are always glad to show the goods, and an early visit will well repay you.

The latest fad in cases for manicure, toilet, shaving, and brush sets, is an odd shaped box, plush covered and bound with oxidized silver, upon which is hammered a lovely design of flowers or birds. The cases come in many sizes and shapes, and contain every imaginable requisite for the toilet, hand-looking-glasses, brushes, polishers, tweezers, files, silver powder boxes, shaving outfits, etc. Others of these oxidized silver, plush covered, satin-lined cases are designed for work boxes, and very proud would any lady be to have such a useful and beautiful present.

The Davidson's carry the best finished opera glasses imported into the Province. The famous Le Maire glasses, mounted in mother of pearl, or smoked pearl and gold, and in old silver inlaid with gold and enamel, make most appropriate holiday gifts.

In solid silver ware, charming sets of individual salts, cream and sugars, tea sets, consisting of teapot, cream jug and sugar bowl of elaborate pattern, spoons, knives and forks all placed in cases almost as lovely as the goods themselves, challenge the admiration of visitors to this handsome store.

In the plated ware department are shown some rich lamps, the metal work of oxidized silver quaintly designed, the shade of finest porcelain delicately tinted and decorated with flowers and butterflies, hand painted. Another new thing is a cigar box of the popular oxidized silver, made in three compartments, on each lid a wise looking bird mounts guard, and on the sliding cover of the center compartment a monster of the deep, with wide open and fearful mouth waits to swallow the ashes from some fragrant Havana. For the five o'clock tea, (what a good old English custom it is!) a cute little teapot, mounted on a three legged silver stand, with alcohol lamp, has been provided for some indulgent pater-familias to give his good wife. For his own use he can obtain one of the old English wine castors, with its oaken frame and three cut class bottles, secured by lock and key, or one of the more graceful Italian castors, with long necked Bohemian glass decanters.

To move a pudding from the dish it is baked in, into a suitable dish for the table, is an operation attended with great danger—to the pudding; therefore don't fail to see the unique oxidized pudding pans, made to hold the earthenware cooking dish.

The number of diamonds that are sold in Victoria each year, would surprise any one who had not inquired into the subject. To meet this large and growing demand Davidson Bros. carry a choice selection of brilliants, some mounted, and many unset. An economical article (and there can be economy in diamonds), is a combination ring, stud, and scarf pin. The stone, which is of the purest water, may be worn either on the finger, in the shirt bosom, or on a scarf, the setting in either case being perfectly secure. A ladies' pin, in the shape of a tennis racket, the handle and frame set with diamonds, with a tennis ball of pearl, is exceedingly pretty.

Another handsomely designed brooch, consists of a golden crescent with a shooting star of brilliants, followed by a coma, also studded with diamonds. Celluloid watch cases, satin lined, are something entirely new, and the pretty gold cased ladies' watches which they contain, would carry joy to any feminine heart.

To describe, even briefly, one-third of the pretty, useful or ornamental articles offered for inspection by this enterprising firm would take a page of the TIMES; but those mentioned above are all worth seeing, and readers can be sure of courteous treatment and fair dealing at the hands of Davidson Brothers.

Church Notices.

Rev. J. H. Starr, father of Rev. J. E. Starr, formerly of this city, will preach in the Pandora Street Methodist church to-morrow morning. Rev. C. Watson will preach in the evening on "When Revival is needed in the church."

Young Men's Christian Association.

Rev. Donald Fraser will give an address, to young men at the rooms, Broad street, to-morrow at 4 o'clock. All men will be welcome. The rooms are open on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,
nov19-1m 50 Government street.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 59 deg.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street. *

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night. *

Open Lecture.

On Monday evening Father Van Nevel, grand lecturer of the Y.M.I., will give the annual open lecture of the Institute. All interested are cordially welcome.

The Mayoralty.

Several leading Victorians have waited upon Mayor Grant and asked him to become a candidate for re-election. It is understood that he is considering the matter.

A Muddy Crossing.

A stone-crossing on Wharf street, below Yates street, is below the level of the street for some inches, and a superstratum of mud overlays the crossing, and renders passing over a disagreeable bit of work.

Wasn't Lost Long.

Dineen, the logger who got lost in the woods on Nelson Island a few days ago, was found the same night by some of the men belonging to the Nelson Island quarry. He was suffering from delirium tremens, but Mr. E. Thain, who was up there, doctored him up and sent him home to Vancouver all right.

Delayed by Fog.

The steamer Islander did not leave for Vancouver this morning on account of the fog, and she will therefore miss a trip, not leaving until to-morrow morning. It would have been an easy matter to get out of the harbor but the trouble arises further up the coast among the islands. The Sound steamers left on time.

One Hour in Jail.

B. T. Lang, who was committed for trial a few days ago for obtaining money under false pretenses from a woman named Lina Woodruff, was tried by speedy trials this morning before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J. After hearing the case his lordship sentenced the prisoner to one hour in jail and to return what money he had left to the woman. He didn't go to jail, however, but was locked up in Sergt. Langley's room for the prescribed hour.

A Delicate Operation.

Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Earnest Hall, the eye and ear specialist, performed a very delicate and interesting to medical men, operation. A young man of this city who was afflicted with strabismus, or cross-eyes, had his optics operated upon. Dr. Hall cut the contracted muscles which held the eyes in their unnatural position, and inserted fasteners to keep the eyes straight for a few days after which the ligatures will be taken off and the eyes of the patient will be natural. The operation was watched by several local medical men, who were much interested at what they saw.

Death of Mrs. Perkins.

A lady well known in this community passed away last evening. Mrs. Perkins, wife of Charles Perkins, messenger in the Inland Revenue office, was a most charitable lady and was ever ready to assist the needy. The deceased was a good Christian and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the residence, Collinson street, at 8:30 o'clock, and from the R. C. pro Cathedral at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

Harmless, safe for children, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

A Flower Snow.

The climate of Victoria makes it possible to have beautiful flowers all the year around, although of course during the winter months the floral beauties are made less brilliant. However, a good show of coloring will be made in flowers by Moss, the well known florist, who is busy making boquets of immortelles. All kinds of colors will be used, and the large window in Cochrane & Munn's drug store has been leased, and in it will be exhibited the boquets, a few days before Christmas. The display will be a beautiful one, and will be well worth seeing.

Sights Around Town.

There are signs on every hand that the holiday seasons is approaching. Already the display in many of the store windows is on an elaborate and brilliant scale that would do credit to any large city. Prominent among these is the splendid front of Messrs. Cochrane and Munn's drug store at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Beneath clusters of finely tinted electric lights a dazzling display of Christmas novelties meets the eyes of the passer-by. It is the choicest display made by any of the local druggists in holiday goods and will attract much attention. The unusual size of the windows gives every opportunity to show the rich colors to advantage and makes the display one of the best sights around town.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

M'LEAN FORFEITS.

The Great Caraman Backs Down—Another Race Arranged.

A dispatch from Vancouver this afternoon states that McLean has forfeited his stakes, refusing to row McKay on the Inlet to-day. Another race in two weeks' time has been arranged for.

Americans Cannot Vote.

To-day city assessor Northcott was at his office receiving the registration of those householders and ratepayers who desire to vote for the mayor and aldermen for 1891. Several householders who are American citizens, who went to register, were surprised when they found that they could not do so, a clause in the new declaration forms making it a rule that only British subjects can vote. In the past this has not been the rule, and most of the American citizens have voted at the municipal elections.

Will Miss a Treat.

Everybody knows A. Miner Griswold under the *nom de plume* of the "Fat Contributor," says the St. Louis Republican. His witty writings for the Texas Siftings have helped to make that paper famous throughout the world. His lecture is entitled "A Tour 'Round the World," and he does the business up in fine style. His word pictures of the Old World are made more interesting, if that were possible, by a number of comic cartoons from the brush of Thomas Worth, the celebrated caricaturist of Siftings. People who miss this lecture will miss a great treat, for we have heard it.

The Eighth Wonder of the World.

In speaking of the performance given by the Little Georgia Wonder, who will appear at the Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, the Daily Dispatch, of Richmond, Va., says:

Mrs. Abbott's entertainment was a mystification, a paralyzation, a whirlwind, a thunder storm, a cyclone, an infantry charge, a victory, a rout. It was a musculo-mesmeric-acrobatic-electric-spiritualistic triumph. She dumbfounded, astonished, confounded us. She is a puzzle, a riddle, a mystery. How she did it we do not know, but she did it. She picked men up and threw them down; she turned them over and turned them under, she out-pushed, out-pulled, held, lifted, twisted, tumbled a dozen men, and was not tired a bit. She walloped men into a tremendous headache, and then cured them in two minutes, and sent them away clothed in their right mind. She is too much for us.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.
Nov.20-1mo.

By Express.

Romolo, Berwick, Sterling and Viola are the latest New York shapes in ladies' walking hats just received by J. Partridge, at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Victoria, B.C. n12-2w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BIRTH.

LEVY—In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Barney Levy, of a son.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. o25-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

Dated, this 28th day of Nov. 1890. no29-3w

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Nelson,

FRIDAY, DEC. 5th,

A. MINOR GRISWOLD,

Humorous Lecturer.

Tickets 75c.; Gallery 50c. Reserved seats 25c. extra. Box sheet open at Lombard & Co.'s 71 Government street, Dec. 1st. no29-td

TO LET

FOR SALE

5-Roomed Cottage, James Bay, $18.00
5-Roomed Cottage, Bellot Street, $18.00
2 STORES, CHOICE OFFICES PRIVATE ROOMS IN TURNER BLOCK.
6-Roomed House and Lot, Johnson Street, $1600.00
5-Roomed House and Lot, James Bay, $1900.00
7-Roomed House and Lot, Fernwood Road, $4200.00
7-Roomed House and Lot, Near Park, $4400.00

Money to Loan in Sums to Suit.

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

EFFECTED BY

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

30 BROAD STREET.

COAL AT $6.00 for ONE TON

AND UPWARDS FOR CASH.

Wharf St., Near James Bay Bridge. W. T. DRAKE

Nov. 28-2t

CLEARANCE SALE

— OF —

Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Etc.

Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.

Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

JACOB SEHL, 66 & 68 COVERNMENT STREET

July15-tf

NEW GOODS

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Christie's Sodas,
German Red Herring Turn Tails,
Codfish, extra large,
Pure Boneless Codfish,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Queen City Laundry Soap,
New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Fruits, Etc.

R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort St.

TELEPHONE 128.

Oct11-tf

NEW GOODS for the HOLIDAYS

Having made unusually large purchases of **Solid Sterling Silverware,** and of the **best quality** of Electro-plate, of European, Canadian and American manufacture, suitable for Holiday Presents, the same will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Among the large variety of elegant and substantial goods are to be found the following useful articles:

Entree and Hot Water Dishes.
Fish and Dessert Sets, in cases of one doz. and half doz. pairs.
Carvers, three, five and seven pieces, in cases.
Fruit and Berry Dishes, Tea Services, Vases, Pie and Cake Knives, Pudding Dishes, Etc.,

And a large assortment of other articles equally necessary in all well-furnished houses.

C. E. REDFERN, 43 COVERNMENT STREET.

Nov28-jan1 ESTABLISHED 1862.

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE LOT OF HIGHLY BURNISHED

Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, Andirons

SPARK AND NURSERY GUARDS.

NEW STYLES OF

Parlor Franklin Stoves.

Handsome Bronze Lamps and Carving Sets opening, suitable for Xmas.

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

oc9-tf. 70 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

SUCH A JOKE!

Cameron has beaten himself this time. He's sold the goods $2.00 too cheap. I know it, because I priced the same line of goods at another store before going to Cameron's. Ha! ha! ha! ha! he! he! he! he! he! ho! ho!

THE JOKE IS

that our much tickled man has paid Cameron's usual price, which is always lower than elsewhere.

The Man that's Beat

is the man that has been paying two prices so long that when he gets a fair deal he thinks it's all a mistake.

WHEN IT STRIKES HIM

that, instead of beating us $2.00 now, he's been beaten heretofore on every trade, you'll see that laugh strikes in like colic. But he'll stick to us now he's tried us.

LARGE STOCK, GOOD VALUE.

WINTER GOODS.

Waterproof Coats and Hats.
Overcoats plain and with Capes.
Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Caps, Flannel Shirts, Blankets, and Quilts, Wool Jackets, Umbrellas etc., etc.

Cameron the Cash Clothier,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

DRUMS! DRUMS! DRUMS!

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!

Express Wagons, all kinds; Toy Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses; Dolls, 170 doz. Dolls from one cent to $10.00 each. The largest stock of Toys and Xmas fancy goods ever seen in B.C. at

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

REGISTER AS VOTERS.

PARTIES QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT municipal elections, and who desire to register, can do so between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. at the office of

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

The time for registering expires next Saturday. nov24

Bargains in Clothing

AND

Underclothing.

Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.

For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.

LEWIS LEWIS.

no24-3m

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Mr. William Parry to sell by public auction at his residence on the

Gordon Head Road

About 4 miles from Town,

On Tuesday, 2nd Dec.,

At 1 o'clock p.m.

Two Horses,
Two Sets Double Harness,
One Set Single Harness,
A Spring Wagon,
Nine Tons of Timothy Hay,
Six Tons of Straw,
Harrows, Plows, Furniture, &c
Mower and Reaper Combined,
Turnip Cutter,
3 Cows, 2 Spring Waggons.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
nov28-td Auctioneer.